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## Ladies' New Fall Boots

in a display unusually complete for the opening of the season, and especially with such a scarcity of shoe leather this year.

Here are all of the latest models with high, low or medium heels, and every size for women and misses.

**Brown & Black Kid Walking Boots, \$5 to \$9**

**High Top Boots With Full Louis Covered Heels \$6.50 to \$9.12**

## RICHTERS

Laredo's One Price Department Store



## If Some One Told You

that Brown was your color—then get yourself a brown Palm Beach suit and look your best.

If you've found from past experience that Blue is your guiding star—slip into a navy blue Palm Beach and look dressed up all the time.

Or if you're tired of Browns and Blues and Greys and want a change—try forest green or buff or tan.

The point is that—

## De Luxe Summer Clothes

are made in all colors so that a man simply has to find out what shade he wears best—and Presto—it's here.

**I. ALEXANDER**  
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

## Consult Us If You Need Glasses.

Those who want the most accurate optical service to be found will secure it here.



The right glasses for your eyes—glasses that will give your eyes aid and comfort.

## LAREDO OPTICAL CO.

The only optical house in Laredo with a grinding plant.  
516 Flores Ave. opposite City Hall.

## GERMANS CLAIM BOMBARDMENT OF METZ CAUSED NO PANIC AMONG INHABITANTS

Despatch from Basel, Switzerland, However, Declares that News Caused Enormous Sensation in Germany—First Time Metz has been Under Fire Since the Franco-Prussian War in 1870.

### SEEK PROTECTION FROM PROFITEER.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—The Central States Co-operative Society has called a consumers' co-operative convention to be held in this city next week. The convention call is extended to all trade unionists friendly to the Rochdale co-operative movement, and all other American working people who are not unfriendly to the labor movement. The convention is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting necessary business connected with the society and its affiliated branches.

A campaign of education will be taken up among workers who are not thoroughly informed as to the nature and aims of the movement. The convention call states that it must be impressed upon workers that it is just as necessary for them to take measures to guarantee that they will get the value of a dollar when they spend it as it is for them, through trade unions, to see that they get the dollar itself. The call contends that the only way to deal with the profiteer is by organized effort strong enough to protect its members against profiteers.

It declares that the co-operative movement means the same thing to the worker as dealing with the dealer dealing with the employer. The contention is made that the co-operative movement will increase the strength of the trade union movement in the exact proportion to which the co-operative movement is established, and will mean added strength to the workers in fighting for better wages, shorter hours and better working conditions.

### W. S. S. APATHY IN MASSACHUSETTS CAMPAIGN.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—The Massachusetts political campaign which closed today has been one of the quietest in the recent history of the State. During the past week the leaders of both parties have made unavailing efforts to arouse popular interest in next Tuesday's primaries, when party candidates are to be named for United States senator, representatives in Congress, governor and other State officers, members of the legislature and of the governor's council, and certain county officers.

Popular interest in the primaries centers almost wholly on the Democratic side. Among the Republicans the nominations for the principal offices are assured in advance. The withdrawal of Governor Samuel W. McCall left John W. Weeks a clear field for renomination as United States senator. Calvin Coolidge, the present lieutenant-governor, is unopposed for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for governor is the interesting State ticket primary fight. The Democrats as well as the Socialists will have to nominate their candidates for State officers below governor by stickers at the primary as they failed to file enough signatures to place the names of their candidates on the primary ballots in the regular way.

David I. Walsh, former governor, will be named by the Democrats to oppose Senator John W. Weeks. The contest for the Democratic nomination for governor is a three-cornered race. The contestants are Col. William A. Gaston, Boston banker, who headed his party's ticket in 1902 and 1903; Richard H. Long, a wealthy manufacturer of Framingham, and Edward P. Barry, a former lieutenant-governor of the State.

In several of the congressional districts interesting contests for nominations are being staged. Particularly is this true of the Tenth and Twelfth districts, where two of the four Democratic representatives of Massachusetts are fighting for renomination. In the Tenth district Congressman Peter F. Tague is opposed for the Democratic nomination by

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—The bombardment of Metz by American artillery caused surprise but no panic, says the Metzger Zeitung. The enemy is merely copying the methods of Germany in the bombardment of Paris, says the paper. A few prisoners were killed and the damage was insignificant. It was learned from Basel, however, that it caused an enormous sensation in Germany. It is the first time the town has been under fire since 1870.

### French Captured Benay.

Paris, Sept. 21.—In their drive for outflanking St. Quentin on the south the French last night captured Benay.

### British Continue Progress.

London, Sept. 21.—Northwest of St. Quentin the British continue their progress through the rain toward the Hindenburg line, advancing their front northwest of Bellenglise.

### British Attack Resumed.

London, Sept. 21.—The British attack against the Hindenburg line northwest of St. Quentin was resumed this morning east of Epehy.

### Siberians Near Highway.

London, Sept. 21.—The Siberian troops east of Monastir have advanced and are now less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Prilep with the Vardar river.

### Appeal Against Bolshevism.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—At a recent meeting of the Russian duma and the Russian imperial council it was resolved to issue an appeal to public opinion of Europe and all governments to put an end to the "Bolshevist terror."

### Many Prisoners Taken.

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbian official statement says that a great number of prisoners have been captured and the allies have taken Godiyak west of the Cerna river and 15 miles southeast of Prilep.

### German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Sept. 21.—At Castres, where the French are only a little more than two miles from St. Quentin, a German counter was repulsed. In Lorraine two attempts by the Germans upon French posts at Arracourt and Ancerville were without result.

### British Pressed Back.

North of Gauchy wood, west of V.

## COTTON DROPPED \$7 PER BALE TODAY

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT PRICE  
FIXING AND CONTROL CAUSED  
EXCITEMENT IN NEW  
YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 21.—A report that the price for cotton would be fixed and the government would control distribution caused great excitement and heavy selling in the market this morning. October fell \$7 a bale below the closing price last night and \$29.75 a bale from the high price touched early this month.

former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston. In the Twelfth district Congressman James A. Gallivan is opposed by James M. Curley, also a former mayor of Boston. In addition to being former mayors of Boston both Fitzgerald and Curley are also former members of Congress.

### PROHIBIT MAKING MALT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The food administration today issued an order effective immediately prohibiting the malting of grain for brewing beer and near beer.

### W. S. S. TODAY'S EVENTS.

1513th day of the Great War.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Cunningham today celebrates the 20th anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Concordia, Kas.

War service will be the keynote of the annual Oklahoma State Fair, which is to be formally opened at Oklahoma City today for a week's engagement.

A display of war garden and other agricultural products of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas will feature the eleventh annual Tri-State Fair, to be opened today at Memphis.

A big parade of the mothers, wives and sisters of soldiers is to be held today in Portland, Ore., to herald the opening of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign in the Northwest.

Sunday, September 22.

1514th day of the Great War.  
Rt. Rev. Herman J. Aldering, Catholic bishop of Fort Wayne, today celebrated his 20th anniversary.

Rt. Rev. Charles Gore, Bishop of Oxford, England, is to begin an American tour with an address to be delivered today in Trinity Church, New York City.

The churches of Providence, R. I., have made elaborate preparations for the six-weeks evangelistic campaign to be launched in that city today by "Billy" Sunday.

lers-Guislain, one of the British outposts has been pressed back slightly.

### Attacked German Lines.

With the British in France, Sept. 21.—On a front of from two and a half to three miles the British attacked the German lines midway between Havricourt wood and St. Quentin, at 5:30 this morning.

### Sank Enemy Ships.

London, Sept. 21.—Entente naval units and allied troops operating along the river Dwina in northern European Russia have sunk two enemy ships and captured three guns. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Bolshevik forces by the allies.

### Twenty Were Killed.

London, Sept. 21.—One officer and 19 men, members of the crew of a British monitor, were killed and 47 men are missing and presumed to be killed, when the monitor was sunk while lying in harbor Sunday.

### Passed 1,750,000 Mark.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts overseas has passed the 1,750,000 mark, General March announced today.

### Baku Reported Burning.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Explosions are occurring in the Caspian Sea port of Baku in Transcaucasia, and the town is afire, says a Moscow despatch. British and allied troops recently evacuated Baku and the town was occupied by the Turks.

### Throwing Away Their Arms.

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbians in the advance northward have passed the line of Krynovo, Stringovo, Drogo, Jelopolosko. Soldiers who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army during the occupation of southern Serbia are throwing away their arms and joining the army of liberation.

### Balloons Killed.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 21.—Privates Guy Weyland of Nebraska and Bailey Thompson of New York, members of a balloon company, were killed and three others were injured at the Arcadia Balloon School as the result of an explosion of flash powder late yesterday afternoon.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, August 31, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$1,384,558.18	Capital Stock, \$200,000.00
United States Bonds, 339,349.00	Surplus Fund, 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities, 23,063.03	Undivided Profits, net, 141,488.67
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 9,000.00	Circulation, 200,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 10,000.00	Other Liabilities, 3,704.24
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures, 55,000.00	Deposits, 1,868,339.85
War Saving Certificates, 2,654.10	
Cash and Exchange, 692,908.45	
<b>Total, \$2,513,532.76</b>	<b>Total, \$2,513,532.76</b>

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier  
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier



TABLE CUTLERY, POCKET CUTLERY, WOOD CUTLERY, FACE CUTLERY - EVERYTHING THAT CUTS IN OUR STORE.

WE CUT OUR PRICES DOWN TO THE LOWEST NOTCH WHEN WE PUT THE FIGURES ON THEM. BUT WE NEVER SHAKE THE QUALITY OF ANY HARDWARE WE SELL IN ORDER TO SHAKE THE PRICE.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS  
WE SELL WAR SAVING STAMPS.

## A. DEUTZ & BROTHER

ELGIN

WALTHAM

### MILITARY WATCHES

are now extensively used by our boys over there. A watch that comes from Daiches will give satisfactory and enduring service. These watches have proven by actual tests that they are qualified to render time-keeping qualities such as required by the military.

**L. Daiches**  
The Jeweler

GRUEN

OMEGA

**GOOD MATERIAL**, honest workmanship, and careful attention to sanitary conditions make your plumbing a source of pleasure.

In "Standard" fixtures you get guaranteed materials—you run no risk. And in our service you receive the results of experience, skill, and an honest desire to furnish plumbing of unequalled quality.

**JOSEPH NETZER HARDWARE CO.**

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
**BEST MUSIC. BEST FILM SERVICE TODAY.**

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY," an authorized photoplay version of Ambassador Gerard's book, giving the inside history of Germany's plots and intrigue. The Kaiser said to Mr. Gerard before our entrance into the war: "AMERICA NEXT!"

Specially arranged musical score by the Royal Concert Orchestra, with Adelaide Gebhardt MacDonald directing.  
Admission 25c and 50c, including war tax.



From Friday's Daily.

#### COMMUNITY SINGING.

Laredo has won the reputation of doing more for the soldiers than any other city in the United States, considering her advantages. There is no soldiers' club which is better or finer, nothing is left undone which can add to the welfare or the pleasure of the soldiers, and we are justly proud of the credit we have won by our own unaided efforts.

But there is one thing which would add still more to the pleasure of the soldiers, and incidentally to our own enjoyment, and that is a larger attendance and a more thorough share in the community singing at the soldier's club each week.

There are many trained voices in Laredo. There are many more which, though untrained from the standpoint of a vocal teacher, are capable of giving enjoyment to the listeners. All are interested in doing what we can to make the soldiers' leisure hours pleasant and profitable, and those who have not yet taken part in the community singing could do no better than to come out once a week and join heartily in this community service.

The army now has song leaders and song teachers. It is recognized that an army that sings is an army to be dreaded by the enemy. Not the forced singing which comes from an already whipped army, but the sort of singing which comes spontaneously from the joy of living and which animates those who hear it.

Reports from the various battlefields are to the effect that the Germans no longer sing from love of singing or from a desire to be happy. They are forced to sing by those who still persist in driving them into battle, and the result is a doleful wailing at all like the "Deutschland ueber Alles" with which they greeted the French and Belgians at the beginning of the war.

We are not a singing nation, and yet there are in every regiment, every company, every platoon, some who can sing at least a little better than the average. We do not go about our daily tasks with a song, as do the Italian peasants. There was formerly little singing in our cantines or saloons, and in that we differed from the French and the Germans. Most of the song which came from our clubs or barrooms before the war was apt to be "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," or "What the — do We Care?"

But the war has brought out many an innate talent which we did not reason why the — should not be equal to the best, especially in the sunny district of Southwest Texas. There are no fogs or sudden rains to destroy our "pipes," and it is a country where everybody is filled with the joy of living.

The soldiers find that "music lightens toil," and the singing on the march which is coming to be so well known where an American camp is located is an actual help to the men.

In former times the band played on the march, but now it is found to be even more exhilarating to have the men make their own music, even though it be of a slightly less artistic sort, and as a result the men sing at and to each other on many a weary hike in the hot sun, with surprising results to those who have not studied psychology.

Singing in chorus imparts confidence as well as cheerfulness. The song matters little, but the community effort matters much. Even those who do not know the words and have but a faint idea of the music get a great deal of enjoyment out of the choruses.

Every little bit helps, we are told, and so if you will go out to the soldiers' club on the night of the sing-songs and help, even your faint pipe may help some soldier to do his best. There is no reason for any of use to fall in this respect. We have not suffered the losses of the British, and yet wherever the Union Jack floats one hears the question: "Are we down-hearted?" and the thundering answer "No!"

Help out in the singing, and perhaps—who knows?—you may lose a bit of your own particular "blues."

#### THE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

The Atlanta Constitution calls attention to the joke the kaiser attempted to make at our expense when he suggested to his American dentist, Dr. Davis, soon after we entered the war: "Now is your chance to settle your negro problem; send your negroes across and let us shoot them down!"

This was primarily a sneer at our alleged mistreatment of the negroes, and was also intended to arouse the race feeling of the negroes, which the kaiser's agents among our negroes were at that time trying to use against us as one of the most available weapons.

But the propaganda among the negroes failed for the reason that the great majority of the negroes are satisfied with things as they are and waste little time or sympathy with those who are forever prating about social equality and race supremacy.

Says the Constitution: "While not being influenced by Wilhelm's suggestion, we have sent our negroes—some thousands of them, at any rate

—but to date mighty few of them have been shot down by Wilhelm and his Huns. Since they have been over there they have not shrunk from their duty, and while their duty has taken them into some of the places where the Huns were the thickest, surprisingly few of them have been shot down. Probably the most plausible explanation of this lies in the fact that a Hun cannot shoot well while running! Especially while running from the target."

The Constitution praises the negro soldiers in the following well-justified words: "In other words, in every engagement the negro troops have had with the kaiser's outlaws the latter have been put to rout. Our negro troops have to date not given one foot of ground. Just the other day negro troops drove the Germans helter-skelter out of a French village and rescued several French civilians who were being held prisoners there. And the rescued Frenchmen declared that the Germans were thoroughly surprised to find themselves confronted by colored Americans—of whom they stand in dread by reason of an idea they have that 'the American negroes cut off the ears of their prisoners.'"

Listen to this further tribute from a great Southern newspaper: "Soon after they got into the fighting a group of cornered Huns treacherously yelled 'kammered!' and when taken prisoner opened fire upon the unsuspecting captives; and now, it is said, the negroes fight all the more fiercely in their determination to avenge that piece of cowardly German deceit! And who will blame them?"

Since the days of the American revolution negro soldiers have fought with credit to themselves and honor to their country's flag. When properly led there are no better soldiers anywhere. The French Senegalese, the British African troops, the American negro regiments—all are good fighters and are "true to their salt," to use the Mohammedan expression.

It is a mistake for the Germans to belittle the negro troops, for some of their worst defeats are coming from those same troops. Misled by the sort of negroes they have seen in the seaports of their own country, the Germans look upon the negro troops as a joke, but they are finding out that the black men are the equal in steadfastness and even in ferocity of fighting of the best German troops.

And so another cherished German tradition is shattered. The colored troops who were to furnish "cannon fodder" for the Germans and to be the joke of their enemies have turned out to be bugaboos with which to and most of the German soldiers.

The German treatment of negroes is such as to arouse the hatred of all the black race. Their cruelty and abuse of the negroes in the German African colonies is becoming known to the world. And once the negroes learn that the real reason for such treatment is because they are held as racially inferior to the Teutons, they will feel a hatred for the Germans which will aid in conquering Wilhelm and his Huns.

The negroes have gone "across" and are at present in the field, but one cannot notice any perceptible thinning of their ranks by the Germans.

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\* TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. \*  
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SEPTEMBER 20.

1848—First meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held at Philadelphia.

1852—Philander Shase, first Episcopal bishop of Ohio and of Illinois, died at Jubilee College, Ill. Born at Cornish, N. H., Dec. 14, 1775.

1866—The victorious Prussian army, following the war with Austria, made a triumphal entry into Berlin.

1870—The King of Italy's troops entered Rome.

1893—Admiral Mello, of the rebel Brazilian squadron, demanded the surrender of Rio de Janeiro.

1899—Captain Dreyfus was released from prison on being pardoned.

1914—Thirty-two thousand Canadian volunteers left Halifax for England.

1915—Germans claimed farther success against the Russians south-west of Dvinsk.

1916—German-Bulgarian invasion of the Dobrudja reported checked.

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\* People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets. \*  
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"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and have heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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\* Notice of Removal. \*  
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The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

#### TELLS OF THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF TROUBLE

DUNAVANT FREE FROM RHEUMATISM FIRST TIME SINCE HE HE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD—  
TANLAC ONLY THING HELPED HIM.

"I am free from rheumatism for first time in thirty-two years, since taking this Tanlac," said B. N. Dunavant, 934 Juhl Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

"When I was seven years old, I was taken down with rheumatism," he continued, "and for two years I was unable to walk and had to be carried about by a nurse. I had it in three forms, muscular, sciatic and inflammatory and I simply suffered agony from head to foot. I was down from two to three months at a time, unable to do anything and my left arm got so I couldn't raise it from my side. Many a night I suffered so I couldn't sleep a wink and would have to get up and walk the floor."

"I tried medicine after medicine and made two trips to Hot Springs but nothing gave me more than temporary relief. Some of the medicine I took was so strong it upset my stomach, and I got worse. I started taking Tanlac, and took six bottles and I haven't had a pain since I finished my last bottle nearly a year ago. I went through the last hard winter without a pain. My stomach has been put in good condition also, and I have gained eight pounds. I feel like a different man."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

#### GENERAL RAIN HAS VISITED THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

REPORTS FROM EVERYWHERE SAYS RAIN FELL LAST NIGHT.

Throughout Today More Rain Has Been in Evidence and Indications Are Country Got a Soaking.

Preceded by several hours of sultry weather which set in early during last night and made many a person feel uncomfortable for lack of the exhilarating zephyrs that generally fan them to sleep in Laredo, a light wind-storm broke loose in Laredo shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, relieving the atmosphere in a way, and making it worse in another on account of the flying dust, and in about a half hour later rain began to come down, and the conditions were restored to normal during the close hours of the night drifted off into slumberland and began to "saw wood."

Rain had been threatening for the past two days and several times it made strenuous efforts to break loose, but this morning it came down for a time and provided relief to humanity, live stock and agriculture, for all were needing a change of weather conditions to make a change for the better. To the home gardens in and about Laredo, and also the farms where many acres of diversified vegetation are now planted, the rain will do much good, while the stock ranges to which the moisture extended will also be greatly benefited.

Reports from everywhere in this section of the country indicates that the rain was general from San Antonio to Laredo and to Brownsville and the coast. The Texas-Mexican general offices here reports that the rain was general along its line to Corpus Christi, being heavier in some places than others, while on the coast the rain was quite heavy. Indications are that all the big ranches in this section of the country have been visited by good rains last night and today.

More rain is falling here this afternoon and the indications are that the entire country is receiving a good soaking, as the heavy clouds which have overhung this section throughout today have let loose at intervals and the big "splash" is momentarily expected.

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\* ARE GOING "OVER THE TOP" AFTER WELL KNOWN ENEMY \*  
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Housekeepers, Armed With Implements of Combat, Have Attacked Backyards With a Determination.

Many a patriotic housekeeper, with her army of servants, armed with rakes, shovels and garbage cans, have "gone over the top" during the past week and tackled the enemy known as filth in their backyards. This is what is known as "clean-up week" in Laredo and it is up to those who believe that "cleanliness is next to godliness" to get busy and exemplify it.

Summer is fast nearing its end now, it is true, but after these rains that are falling, filth decays and disease germs breed, and if the housekeeper will make it a point to destroy the germ-breeding places it will not only contribute to the general health of the home at this time, but will put the premises of the home in a healthy condition for next summer. Go after that filthy spot like the Americans are going after the Huns, and then you will be able to display the flag of Good Health at your homeplace. And there are some business houses in Laredo, too, that might apply the "clean-up" work to the rear of their establishments and get rid of the stench piles.

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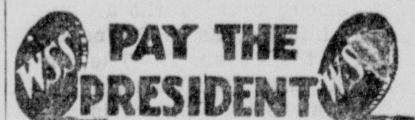
#### MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.

Because the people of Maverick County have made it their business to see that the Government gets their full support, this county now leads the whole State in per capita War Savings Stamp purchases. Maverick County people not only over-pledged their War Savings Stamp quota June 28, National War Savings Day, but they have over-bought their annual War Savings Stamp quota by \$32,990.80. For every man, woman and child in the county \$25.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps.

Records of the National War Savings Committee show that every business house in the county is a War Savings Stamp agency. Advertisers in the newspapers always call attention with pride to the fact that they have these securities for sale. Booths are maintained in all of the principal stores and on the streets of Eagle Pass, the only large town in the county, and the erection of a War

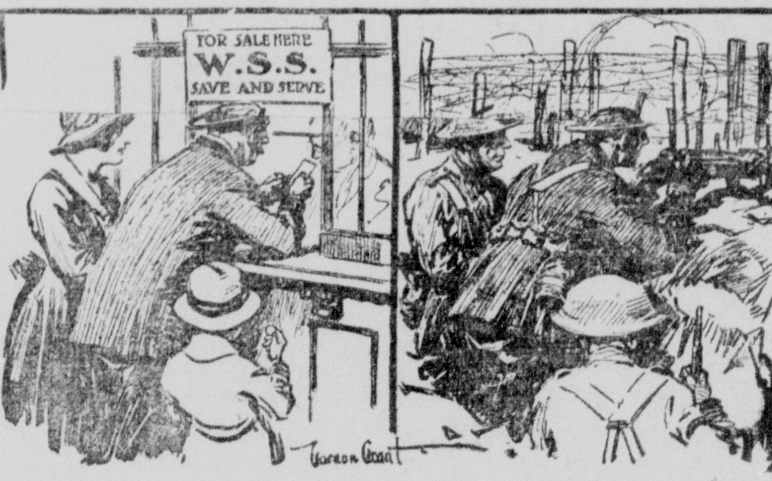
Savings Bank is being considered by the County Chairman, W. J. Niggli, who, although engaged in business, devotes the greater part of his time to the War Savings Campaign.

"The reason that Maverick County leads the State is because the people down there make a business of the War Savings Campaign and they recognize that it's of vital importance to the Government," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, declared. "They have made a success of their work because they have kept working. Just think of every person in a county owning War Savings Stamps. All of the money they invested will come back in a short time and every person will get more than he lent the Government. They have combined patriotism with financial level-headedness. They have helped the soldiers and themselves."



#### Over the Counter Means "Over the Top"

Pay the President



#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 20.

British smashed for a mile through the German line east of Ypres.

Formation of a regiment to specialize in use of war gases announced by the War Department at Washington.

President Wilson named a commission to act as his personal representatives in allaying labor trouble during the war.

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\* NOTICE IN PROBATE. \*  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, William McKendrick, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, his final settlement and petition for discharge as administrator in the matter of the estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, which will be heard on the 3rd Monday in November, 1918, it being the 18th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Laredo, the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

#### You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

#### SENSAPERSA

for this impaired condition. Stop the brain fog, the irritability, the nervous indigestion, the restless sleep, the tired and exhausted condition that is becoming habitual with you. Take Sensapersa for ten days and your nerve health should double, try it and see how health and energy will come back and put you in the front ranks. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

#### THE BAPTIST CONFERENCE BEGAN SESSION LAST NIGHT

ANNUAL MEETING BEING HELD IN LAREDO WELL ATTENDED.

Rio Grande Baptist Association Embraces a Number of Counties in This Section of the State.

Delegates from the various places included within the jurisdiction of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which includes the counties of Webb, LaSalle, Frio, Dimmitt, Zavalla, McMullen, and parts of three other counties, began arriving in Laredo yesterday afternoon for the annual meeting of the association, which last session selected Laredo as its meeting place in 1918.

The last of the delegates, composed mostly of pastors of the various churches in the district embraced, or prominent church workers, reached here this morning. The opening session was held last night at the First Baptist church. The introductory sermon was preached last night by Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Cotulla Baptist church, while Rev. W. B. Wooton, of Crystal City, acted as the moderator.

The first important business session of the conference was held at the Baptist church this morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock, when the various delegates made their annual reports, standing committees were appointed and the work of the session began in reality. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the conference are being held and the sessions will continue up to Sunday night, when the concluding sermon will be preached and the conference will adjourn.

#### AMERICAN CONSUL SHOES DEPARTS SOON FOR JAPAN

WILL BE SUCCEEDED HERE BY RANDOLPH ROBERTSON.

Mr. Shoes Instructed to Open New Consulate at Shimonoseki and Will Leave About Middle of October.

American Consul Walter H. Shoes of Nuevo Laredo has received instructions from the state department to proceed to Japan and open a new consulate at Shimonoseki, and will leave about the middle of next month for Tokio, where he will receive final instructions from our ambassador there.

Mr. Shoes will be succeeded by Vice Consul Randolph Robertson, who needs no introduction to the people of both Laredos, and who has recently been in charge of the consulate at Monterey.

Mr. Shoes, in announcing the change, said to a Times representative: "I thank the business community and the people of the two Laredos generally, for their splendid co-operation and assistance in the important work that has been ours since the inauguration of the American passport regulations on the international frontier. I am especially grateful for the support accorded me by the press and the officers of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and the splendid and energetic co-laborers of Miss Devine at the custom house and the inspectors of the immigration service, and Capt. S. E. Leonard, military censor."

"I shall leave Laredo with many happy recollections of its stalwart Americans among whom I am happy to say, I have many friends, and whom I trust it will be my pleasure to meet again somewhere in my travels on this mundane sphere."

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\* SEPTEMBER 20. \*  
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Matthias Erzberger, who is reported to be heading a movement which aims at the overthrow of Chancellor von Hertling, has long played a conspicuous part in German politics as the leader of the Catholic party. In connection with the present chancellor crisis he is playing the same role he did in 1909, when he brought about the fall of Prince von Bulow.

Herr Erzberger hails from Stuttgart. He has been in parliament since 1903 and is one of the recognized leaders of the Centre party. He has been outspoken in his opposition to the U-boat war and was the chief organizer of the Roman Catholic conference held in Switzerland early last year, with a view to mobilizing Roman Catholics in all countries in the cause of peace. In recent years he has been a prolific writer on political and social subjects.

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\* RUSSELL WILL WAS UPHELD BY CORPUS CHRISTI COURT \*  
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Mrs. E. Denike of Laredo Gets One-Half of the Fortune of \$450,000 Left By Mrs. J. C. Russell.

The Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday contains the following item of interest to many Laredo people, as the principal defendant and four of the plaintiffs in the litigation are residents of Laredo:

Deliberating but thirty minutes, a jury in the civil court of the 28th district last night at 7:30 o'clock returned a verdict upholding the will of the late Mrs. Mary C. Russell, who left an estate valued at \$450,000.

Under the terms of the will that was executed on June 16, 1915, and filed for probate shortly after her death on June 30, 1915, one-half of her fortune was to go to her niece, Mrs. Edith Denike of Laredo, and the remaining one-half was to be equally divided between Thomas Dudley Ward, Richard Ward, Mrs. Mary Campbell Wilkinson, Russell Ward and Miss Mary Ward.

The plaintiffs in the case that has just been concluded were Mrs. Alice Cook, J. W. Mussett, T. H. Mussett, Anna M. G'Sell, Ida M. House, Russell M. Layman and Marion Maud Layman.

Attorneys in the case were Judge Gordon Boone, Dougherty and Dougherty and Marshall Hicks, for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by Kleberg, Stayton and North and Pope and Sutherland.

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#### GREAT PLAY COMING HERE TO BE SHOWN AT THE ROYAL

ENTITLED, "PERSHING'S CRUSADE," AMERICA'S FORCES.

The Great Masterpiece in Eight Reels, Divided Into Two Sections, to Be Shown Here September 28.

On September 28 one of the greatest masterpieces of the screen, and a motion picture obtained at great expense and in great demand everywhere in the United States, will be on the program at the Royal Theater here, and the play will be repeated the following night. The following gives interesting information about this great screen masterpiece:

"Pershing's Crusaders," or "Following the Flag to France," in eight reels, official United States war films released by the Committee on Public Information, is divided into two parts of the hour each, the first, America Preparing, and part two, The Stars and Stripes Over There. One is impressed by the general excellence of the photography, which may be due to the fact that most of the scenes are taken in the open air. The composite assemblage is intensely interesting and calculated to inspire confidence in our army and navy, as well as the visual assurance that our Government is doing all in its power to push forward war work in all its branches. It opens with President Wilson's address to Congress. Then comes a suggestion of the invasion of Belgium, the appearance of the Deutschland submarine in our waters, a flash of the Lusitania, the Liberty Loan, engineers at work, American agriculture, our 38 cantonnments, capable of housing 1,000,000 troops; the making of army clothing, women in service shops, shoes, meats, bread, camp laundries, Red Cross in camps, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Masonic and Y. W. C. A. buildings in our camps, shipyards, our big guns, drafting, camp kitchens, drill, medical corps, ambulance drivers, aviation, aerial photography, the navy, housing of naval recruits, our submarines, torpedoes.

After intermission, camps in France, signal corps, trenches, camp sports, aviation camps, wireless from planes, American soldiers in front-line trenches, dressing stations, snipers, gas alarm (putting on gas masks), dispatch riders, camp post office, close-up of General Pershing, Secretary of War Baker at the front, camouflaged guns, Pershing and President Poincare at the front, Kaiser captured by our men, the Kaiser over-looking the goose step in front of his palace in Berlin, President Wilson, ending with a huge shadow of the American flag covering it all. The feature is certain to attract patronage wherever shown in America.

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\* Notices. \*  
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Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building. 9-16-GL.

#### MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES TO CERTAIN REGISTRANTS

They Are Required to Return Questionnaires Filled Out in the Shortest Possible Length of Time.

The force of assistants who are helping the exemption board in the work of getting out questionnaires to the numerous registrants who are within the ages of 18 to 36 inclusive are now down to hard work, and as fast as the cards are prepared they are being mailed out. Of the nearly 4,000 who registered this month many of them are within the ages called by the provost marshal general to fill out their questionnaires.

Besides the 18-36 registrants called under the present call there are many others who will be called later. All who receive their questionnaires are required to return them to the board in the shortest possible time and thus prevent delay. This is not only a request, but a demand. While there are a large number of aliens who will be called for examination before the board after the questionnaires are returned, these aliens will be given every opportunity to prove their claims of exemption through birth certificates or affidavit properly filled out by the Mexican consulate.

But the idea is that every registrant must fill out his questionnaire and return it to the board, and then he will receive due notice to appear before the board and show cause why he should not be drafted into the military service of the country.

#### Business Announcement.

We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.

Harris-Echols Insurance Agency. 9-17-GL.

#### WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

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# TIME WILL CHANGE AGAIN TO OLD SCHEDULE OCT. 1

"War Time" Goes Out on October 1 and the Former Regulation Time Comes into Existence Again.

"War time" will pass out of existence on October 1, when it will be supplanted by the ordinary time that existed before the hands of the clock were put forward one hour on April 1. In other words, the hands of the timepieces will be turned back one hour on October 1 and seven o'clock in the morning will be seven o'clock and not eight o'clock as at present.

During the summertime "war time" has proven most ideal time, for one finds it convenient to arise an hour earlier in the morning and go to work, and then in the afternoon six o'clock rolled around at what was 5 o'clock actual time and there was plenty of daylight left in which to do business or meander about before dark. But now "war time" is out of order, for the nights are fast growing longer and at seven in the morning when one gets his initial "handout" for the day the "cats" has to be served with artificial illumination, and as the time change was put in effect to conserve daylight and also fuel, the proposed change on October 1 comes at an opportune time—in fact it should be in full force and effect right now.

W. S. S.

## Woman's Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Rio Grande Baptist Association will hold all day sessions at the Christian Church, beginning Friday, September 20th, to which the ladies of the various Aid Societies of Laredo are invited. The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock and continue until noon; reconvening at 2 p. m. If you are not able to attend the entire sessions come in any time, you will be welcome.

MRS. J. M. SALLEE,  
Pres. Baptist Missionary Union  
of Laredo.

W. S. S.

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W. S. S.

## RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE AFTER LONG TIME IN HARNESS

John O. Buenz, Senior Member of Firm of J. O. Buenz Lumber Co., Disposes of Interest to Son.

After being in business for quite a number of years in this city, John O. Buenz, senior member of the lumber firm of John O. Buenz Lumber Co., today retired to private life, turning the management of the firm over to his son, E. H. (Herman) Buenz, to whom he disposed of his interest.

The firm will continue at the old stand under the old firm name, with E. H. Buenz as manager. It is one of the oldest and best established firms in Southern Texas and the senior member who now retires to private life has devoted many years to its conduct.

W. S. S.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

### International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.

### Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

### Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

## Business Announcement.

We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.

Harris-Echols Insurance Agency.  
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W. S. S.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

W. S. S.

## Notice of Removal.

The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

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## PERSONALS

M. H. MacMahon and family of Cotulla are guests at the Hamilton.  
J. M. Morlan of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.  
C. de Tarnava and family of Monterey arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Hamilton.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—H. Robinson, New York City; Henry Levallois, New Orleans; M. H. McMahon and wife, Cotulla; D. M. Parkinson, W. B. Brown, Jas. M. Morlan, B. F. Whitledge, J. A. Hovel, L. L. Lihelb, M. A. Trottoff, San Antonio; Dr. Thos. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carmichael, Hebronville; Alfonso Arriaga, Mexico City; Wm. E. Lucas, Tampico; E. C. Gammage, Rio Grande City; J. W. Hamilton, Bryan; C. W. Ryan, St. Louis, Mo.; E. K. Sinclair, El Paso; W. F. Wilkes, Kansas City; J. R. Myers, Austin; Abdiel Vega, Cipriana M. Vda. de Vega, Mexico City.

W. S. S.

## FROM HERE AND THERE.

It is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world.

The word "Bey" affixed to a Turkish surname signifies that the wearer is distinguished in the service of the State.

The Tyrol, which has figured conspicuously in the news of the present war, has always been a battleground, chiefly because of its strategic position in command of the road across the Alps.

The green, white and red flag of Italy was adopted in imitation of the red, white and blue of France, at Milan, on November 6, 1796, when Napoleon formed the Lombard militia to fight with the French armies.

In 1712 the inundation of Petograd as the result of an overflow of the Neva was so severe that Peter the Great nearly lost his life. Thousands of people died in the course of it and the whole city was nearly destroyed.

Nowhere in the world are there precious stones to compare with the two great emeralds which adorn the top of the Turkish sultan's throne. One of them weighs four pounds, and is as big as man's hand, the other being a trifle smaller.

Noyon, an important strategic point recently recovered by the Allies, is situated some 67 miles northeast of Paris and is a town of great antiquity. It saw the coronation of Pepin the Short in A. D. 752, and also the coronation of Charlemagne some years later.

Cape May, where many American soldiers from the front are being sent to recuperate, is the oldest resort along the New Jersey coast. Passing from a prosperous whaling village, founded in 1699, it became a fishing village during the 18th century, and then the greatest resort in America during the middle of the 19th century.

Since 1870 the German general staff has always held Metz to be the principal pivot against France and maintained there a peace garrison of 25,000 men. The city is surrounded by a veritable network of massive forts, armored batteries, infantry positions, countless shelters, and magazines to supply the lines and ways of safe communication.

Liberia, the latest country to secure a war loan from the United States, is a Negro republic on the west coast of Africa with a population of between one and two millions. It declared war on Germany Aug. 4, 1917. Relations had been broken previously but the war decision permitted the internment of many German merchants and others who had been accused of unneutral activities.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.  
Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.  
Friday.  
Story-telling Hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.  
Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A.  
Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Junior Scouts will hold a business and social meeting at headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.

## Calvary.

I walked alone to my Calvary  
And no man carried the cross for me.  
Carried the cross? Nay, no man knew  
The fearful load that I bent unto,  
But cried as we met upon the way,  
"A merry mile you walk to-day!"

I came alone to my Calvary  
And high was the hill and bleak to see.  
But lo! as I scaled its flinty side,  
A thousand went up to be crucified!  
A thousand kept the way with me—  
But never a cross mine eyes could see.

—Jessie B. Rittenhouse.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds move tomorrow to 1917 Farragut street.

Misses Florence and Anna Coleman left this week for San Antonio to attend school, after a pleasant visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Amador Garcia and Miss Louise Martin returned yesterday from a several days' stay at the Martin ranch.

Mrs. Norwood Witting is in San Antonio attending the Red Cross convention.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles left this morning for San Antonio, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Gerald Everett Sielski for a few days prior to going to New York City, where she will resume her studies at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Homer Gravis of Austin is in the city visiting Ovid Shanks.

Horace Hall will entertain with a swimming party at Bella Vista at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends and the members of his patrol.

James and Philip Moore will leave Saturday for Virginia, to enter the Staunton Military Academy.

The Equal Suffrage Society will hold a meeting at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hamilton Hotel. Important business to be transacted.

## Announcement.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Aminta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Rodriguez and Mr. Federico Montes, which will occur in

San Agustín church, Sunday, September 22nd, at 6 p. m.

## Boy Scouts to Meet.

Fathers and mothers of Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Junior Scouts are urged to attend the meeting to be held at headquarters tomorrow night, when the new scoutmaster, Mr. Leonard Craig, will be inducted. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and all interested should be there.

## Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross, also Committees on Finance, Nursing and Membership, on Friday, Sept. 20, at 8:30 p. m., at Elks Hall.

## Parish Guild Meeting.

Ten Parish Guild of Christ Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Arthur. Election of officers and other business was transacted. Mrs. Elmer Anderson was elected president; Mrs. Arkles, first vice president; Mrs. Vidales was re-elected secretary and Mrs. MacGregor treasurer. It was decided to have the annual Thanksgiving Sale. The committee appointed to call on the mayor in regard to the noon-day prayer, Rev. C. W. Cook, Merdames Arthur, McKinney and Anderson. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Flores, Arkles, Cook Johnston, Younkin, McKinney, Mussett, Woodman, Paster, Nye, Mason and Arthur. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arkles at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

## Entertainment.

The regular weekly at home at the Y. M. H. A. last night for the soldiers and their friends was very delightful. Mrs. M. B. Freed was the hostess of the evening. Good music made dancing very enjoyable. There were quite a number of guests present. Cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

## Woman's Club Program.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Woman's Club will give their weekly program for the soldiers at the Army Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Young. Following is the program: Piano Solo, Miss Irene Leyendecker Reading, Miss Vida Bunn Dance, "The Glow Worm," Miss Dorothy Higgins.

Vocal Solo, Miss Helen Richter Reading, Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn

## The Nursing Fraternity.

The question often arises, "How far does the physical health of a girl affect her capacity as a nurse?" Mrs. Moore, chairman of Social Agencies, replies: "The girl who enrolls as a student should of course be healthy; not necessarily robust. Many of our best nurses are small and frail looking. They acquire strength during their training and conserve it by learning to do things in the proper way. Above all else, a nurse should possess the essentially human qualities—tact and sympathy." Mrs. H. M. Austin, Recruiting Officer of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, can answer your questions.

## Expresses Appreciation.

The chairman of the War Library Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation to all the ladies who did such excellent work in collecting books. Also to those who contributed books and to the newspapers and picture shows for advertising, and to Mr. A. C. Richter for boxes. The campaign was a decided success, about 600 volumes having been collected.

## A Letter from France.

In a letter from Frank Cullinan from "somewhere in France" he gives a very glowing description of the scenery, the quaintness of the towns and of the kind-hearted French people, who "just can't learn to speak United States." "In spite of the fact that many families live in one large house, they all keep immaculately clean. There is a village 'wash tub' where they congregate. It is an enclosed place on the banks of a running stream. The children are nicest of all. Altogether the French people are a brave, fine lot. If this village is representative. You can see light in their eyes, and their every moment is precision. Altogether I think the hardest hit in this war are the mothers left behind. I wish you could realize how comfortable and contented we are. I never felt better in my life, nor hated Huns more. How we do want to get at them!"

W. S. S.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight showers, cooler. Friday local showers, cooler.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 67 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Cloudy.

# BRITISH PLUNGING FURTHER INTO THE HINDENBURG LINE NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

Captured More than Eight Thousand Germans in One Day's Drive on the Cambrai Front—Prisoners Represented Twenty-three Regiments from Eleven Divisions Engaged in Defending the Noted Line.

## DEEPER WATERWAYS MEN TO MEET.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Utilization of existing waterways of the country to the fullest extent possible for war service and for modernization of waterways for better service in time of peace, will be the principal business before the eleventh annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association which is to be held in Boston next week. The convention will be attended by delegates from all the Atlantic coast States from Maine to Florida. A feature of the program will be a visit of inspection to the Cape Cod canal, the control of which has been taken over by the Federal Government as a war-time measure.

W. S. S.

## CELEBRATED ROMANCE RECALLED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Among the "suspicious characters" caught in the dragnet hastily thrown out by the police following the recent bomb outrage in the Federal building in this city, few even of the old-time officers and court attaches recognized in one of those taken into custody—a woman "fair, fat and no longer forty"—the once beautiful Nina Van Zandt, whose unusual romance stirred the country more than thirty years ago. Her story connects her with one of the most exciting and trying periods in Chicago's history.

It was back in 1886 that Nina Van Zandt became enamored of August Spies, then on trial as one of the Haymarket anarchists. Brilliantly educated, a linguist, graduate of Vassar, and the daughter of one of the wealthiest and most exclusive families of Pittsburgh, Miss Van Zandt created a sensation during the celebrated trial of the anarchists by making love to Spies publicly in the courtroom.

With unlimited means at her disposal she attended each session of court in a different gown of the latest fashion and most expensive material, and spent a large sum in sending flowers and candies to Spies all the time he was in jail. Spies accepted her professions of love in a matter-of-fact way, and finally consented to a marriage in the hope that it would change the opinion of the public toward him and save his neck. Miss Van Zandt was married to Spies by proxy by a justice of the peace, Louis Spies, a brother of the condemned man, acting the part of groom. The sheriff would not permit the ceremony to take place in the jail. The hope of Spies that the marriage might save him from his fate proved vain. He was hanged with the others who precipitated the memorable riots.

Although up to the time of the trial in 1886 Miss Van Zandt was never known to have any leanings toward anarchy or radicalism, she is known to have associated more or less with the members of the local organization ever since that time. In the intervening years she has likewise found time to add several new chapters to her life romance. In 1895 she was married to Stephen Malato who later became assistant State's attorney. The couple were divorced in 1907. "I was a foolish boy when I married her," said Malato. "I wish I had never seen her."

Following the divorce Mrs. Malato continued to reside in Chicago, living the most of the time under an assumed name. Her education and knowledge of languages stood her in good stead, for she found it easy to make a living by working as a translator and interpreter. Several years after she had divorced Malato she was married again, this time to Gregory Salamo, the proprietor of a saloon and cafe. From Salamo, she obtained a divorce in 1913. Since that time the public heard little of Mrs. Nina Van Zandt-Spies-Malato-Salamo until news was printed of her arrest on suspicion that she might know something concerning the bomb explosion which came as a sensational culmination to the recent trial of the I. W. W. leaders in this city.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## By Associated Press.

The British in desperate fighting are plunging further into the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin, while west of Cambrai they withstood vicious counter attacks. The enemy is making every effort to retain positions on a thirty-mile front and check the allied move which threatens St. Quentin and Cambrai.

## Captured 8,000 Germans.

With the British in France, Sept. 19.—British forces up to midnight last night captured a total of more than 8,000 Germans as a result of the drive yesterday on the Cambrai front. Several thousand yards of the Hindenburg outpost line was in British hands this morning. Forty guns were taken in. The prisoners taken represented 23 regiments in 11 divisions.

## Reached Hindenburg Line.

London, Sept. 19.—The British made further progress last night in their drive into the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin region aimed at the encirclement of the town. In their continued advance north of Pontreux they reached outpost positions of the Hindenburg line.

## Australians Took L'Empire.

London, Sept. 19.—The Australians renewed their attacks and carried the Hindenburg outpost at L'Empire, four miles west of Le Catet, capturing many prisoners and a number of machine guns.

## Germans Ready to Surrender.

With the Americans on the Vesle, Sept. 19.—Many Germans are ready to surrender to the Americans if they knew that the Americans would not kill their prisoners, says a German prisoner, who requested that he be allowed to send a note to his comrades telling them the truth. German officers tell their men that Americans kill their prisoners.

## Carrying Private Loot.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 19.—Efforts of the Germans to remove loot taken from private homes in their retreat have proven more successful than their efforts to remove war material. French troops advancing against them find the dwellings cleaned of valuable property, while ammunition dumps which the French abandoned in their retreat last spring are found intact.

## Broke Up German Attack.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Along the Vesle where the American and French troops are stationed a German counter attack was broken up by artillery fire.

## Penetrated German Positions.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French last night continued their progress in the St. Quentin region and penetrated German positions at Contescourt, three miles southwest of St. Quentin.

## Lieut. Putnam Killed.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 19.—Lieut. David Putnam, of Newton, Massachusetts, was killed Wednesday afternoon while on patrol duty. The American lines were attacked by four enemy machines. Putnam was shot twice through the heart.

## Fired on German Youths.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—A number of German recruits, mostly boys of 18, who refused to entrain for the front at Aix-la-Chapelle were fired upon by soldiers. Eight were killed and many wounded.

## Newspaper Report Only.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Italian government has no knowledge except the news carried by the telegraph agencies of Austria's note inviting the belligerents to a conference.

## Siberians Capture Towns.

London, Sept. 19.—The Siberians

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+ ONE YEAR AGO TODAY +  
+ IN THE WAR. +  
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SEPTEMBER 19.  
Argentine Senate voted to break diplomatic relations with Germany.  
Secretary Baker announced the War Department planned for an army of 2,300,000 men.  
Great Britain reported the week's total of British ships sunk to be the smallest since ruthless submarine warfare was begun.

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## CULLEN THOMAS STRICKEN.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 19.—Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas was removed from a train here last night and hurriedly operated upon for appendicitis. He was resting easily today. Mr. Thomas was en route from Washington to Dallas when stricken.

W. S. S.

## ITALY'S DAY TO CELEBRATE.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—What the Fourth of July is to the United States and the Fourteenth of July to France, the Twentieth of September is to Italy, and her loyal sons will celebrate tomorrow with enthusiasm the greatest patriotic holiday in the Italian calendar.

It was forty-eight years ago on Sept. 20, 1870, that the Italian troops stormed the Porta Pia and made their triumphant entrance into Rome, thus making the Eternal City the capital of United Italy. Yet that glorious conclusion to a remarkable campaign—a united Italy—left one great ambition of the Italian people unrealized for hundreds of thousands of their countrymen in "Italia Irredenta" were left beyond the pale—still under the yoke of Austria.

It was General Count Raffaele Cadorna who led the brave troops into Rome on Sept. 20, 1870, and it is his son, Count Luigi Cadorna, who has been covering himself with glory as the successful commander of the Italian armies in the present great war against Austria and her allies.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS.

1511th day of the Great War.  
The Missouri Valley Medical Society opens its annual meeting today at Omaha.

The second annual Alfalfa Palace Carnival opens at Rapid City, South Dakota.

The Northern German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church begins its sessions in St. Paul today, with Bishop Wilson presiding.

The triennial meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England will be entertained in Winnipeg during the week beginning today.

A patriotic program has been prepared for the annual Round-Up carnival and celebration which is to open at Pendleton, Ore., today and will continue until Saturday.

Discussion of the lumber industry and its relation to the war will occupy the annual meeting of the Northern Logging Congress, which is to begin its sessions today in Milwaukee.

have captured Topolets, Potshitska, Melynitza, Vitcalishta and Rasimbey.

## Bolsheviks Are Retreating.

London, Sept. 19.—The Bolsheviks are retreating, both on the northern and southern fronts, says a Stockholm Despatch. Advances state that the Czechoslovaks still hold Samara which the Bolsheviks recently claimed to have taken.

## Bulgarians in Flight.

London, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians are in flight in Macedonia, burning stores and villages. The allies have advanced 12 miles. The advance is so rapid they have not been able to count the prisoners taken.

## Should Accept Wilson's Offer.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Count Michael Karolyi, the Hungarian opposition leader, has reiterated his declaration that the Central powers should accept President Wilson's four peace points as a basis for peace negotiations.

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People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



## ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Similar to the Lusitania outrage is the latest "triumph" of the submarine warfare, in the sinking of the great liner Galway Castle, homeward bound from Africa and carrying hundreds of women and children.

The perverted German mind is nowhere more clearly shown than in these repeated outrages against humanity. There is absolutely no military advantage gained by sinking a passenger ship carrying women and children. The number of soldiers of a hostile country who could possibly be killed by such an attack, even granting that the entire number of those aboard were destroyed, is not greater than is frequently killed, wounded or captured in a trench raid.

But the deliberate intention of the Germans to carry on their campaign of "frightfulness" is so evident as to place them beyond the pale of humanity and to class them as lower than the beasts, for the brutes of the field or forest do not kill for mere wantonness.

There can be no question of revenge in this latest outrage. The allies have not sunk German passenger vessels; they have confined themselves to attacking warships, and the chase of the submarines does not warrant the sinking of non-combatant vessels. No Teutonic hospital ship has been sunk by any of the allied nations, although the reverse is true of the Germans and Austrians.

Like Shakespeare's drunkard who calls for more and looks not to the score that is chalked up, the Teutons are incurring a debt that must be paid in blood and tears. They are adding to their score daily by acts of such devilish barbarity that even the fiends below must stand aghast in beholding them.

So far we have not heard of a celebration of this latest "victory" over a defenseless foe, but it is probable that the German people are being told that the vessel carried arms and ammunition for the allies, and that she deserved her fate for daring to approach England.

The fate of the victims of the German submarine was a terrible one, but anyone with human sentiments would rather be in their case than in that of the monsters who doomed them to a watery grave merely because they were on a ship flying British colors.

In ages past some cruel things have been done in warfare. Not always have the combatants conducted themselves with humanity, but all the crimes of past ages do not amount to such a sickening total as those of the Germans in the past few years.

One is tempted to believe that the Germans are made of different flesh and blood than those of other races. So far from being superhuman, they are subnormal in all that touches humanity and all that is decent and kind.

There is not a single tale of a German's kindness to a wounded man or a prisoner or a woman or a child in all the history of the present war. No woman has been saved from death through the efforts of a single German. No German, officer or man, has failed to do his utmost to demonstrate his innate savagery during the past four years, and no dying soldier of another nation has told of being succored by a German.

The wars of the past have brought out all that was noble in human nature. The dying knight at Zutphen who refused a drink of water in order that a soldier might receive it, the sacrifice of men that women and children might be saved, the soldier throwing himself upon a bomb in order that its explosion might not kill his comrades—none of these noble acts were "made in Germany."

The only characteristic of a German soldier that might be considered praiseworthy in his obedience to orders, with an apologetic "Zu befehl!" which stamps him as the only true-born subordinate in the world. And when left to his own devices he is invariably the cringing coward, with a pitiful bleat of "Kamerad!" to save him from the consequences of his vile acts. A noble German who will sacrifice his life to save others—"There ain't no such animal!"

## GERMANY HEDGES.

Fearful of the results of the war, Germany is now trying to make friends of the various nations while engaged in doing them as much harm as she can. The most cynical disregard of all decency is the recent proposal with regard to Belgium.

According to the German proposal, Belgium is to remain neutral until the end of the war, after which she is to resume her ante-war treaties with Germany and use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies! This is meant in all seriousness, for it is well known that Germany has no sense of humor and never jokes where money is concerned.

Think of an outraged and devastated Belgium consenting to remain neutral until the end of the war and then, in return for Germany's permission to rehabilitate herself and reassume her independence, become a firm friend of Germany and use her good offices in behalf of this outlaw among the nations!

In the first place, Belgium can no more be neutral than can France or England. Belgium has suffered more from the treachery and the violence

of Germany than any other of the allied nations. Her mourning mothers and her starving orphans, the blood of her slaughtered sons and the ruins of her once prosperous industries all cry out for punishment for the offender, and Satan might as well ask heaven to become neutral as Germany to propose such a status quo for Belgium.

The war ended, there will be a determined economic war against German industries in which the greater part of the nations of the world will take part. Not because the German manufacturers are competitors, but because they are Germans.

The stain on German honor, placed there by the deliberate act of the Germans themselves, will forever blunden the name of German. The remembrance of the wrongs committed by Germany will form a Chinese wall of commercial exclusion that will last for centuries. The crimes committed by Germans of high rank will form a social barrier which will effectually prevent any German from ever again associating with decent people.

The colonies formerly held by Germany will never be returned to her, for the reason that she has shown herself incapable of governing and unworthy of being trusted with the

lives and the destinies of any people except her own degraded and servile sons.

Any nation which in the future holds out the hand of friendship to Germany will be regarded with suspicion. It will be proof of sympathy with the moral degenerates for anyone to make excuses for what Germany has done, or to suggest forgiveness for her crimes. There are crimes which can never be forgiven, but which must be atoned for by years—even centuries—of repentance and of restitution.

In the years to come the German will not be welcome anywhere save where the moral sense of the people is so perverted as to permit a natural bond of sympathy with the Germans. Those who have lost all sense of national and individual honor, who are indifferent to the law of meum and thum, who look upon the outraging of women and the maiming of children as permissible diversions, who reverence the memory of Nero and Caligula, will feel no disgust at associating with the Germans. Others will object to the presence of such travesties upon humanity and will do all in their power to prevent their families from contamination by associating with them.

The crimes of Germany—of the German Kaiser and the German people—are not to be condoned. They are such as to warrant their exclusion from the concert of the nations and to justify anyone in refusing the hand of friendship or even the cool tolerance which one gives to a social and moral inferior with whom one comes in contact.

For Belgium, of all nations, to be considered as worthy of neutrality as to Germany is to insult one of the bravest nations of the world. The Belgians will never consent to the return of Germans among them, and after the war is over that country will be purged of all the vermin which the war may have left behind it.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"  
BY AMBASSADOR J. W. GERARD

is Feature Photoplay at the Royal Theater on Next Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Night.

One of the most interesting and widely popular photoplays of the present day, "My Four Years in Germany," by Ambassador James W. Gerard, will be on the program at the Royal Theater on Friday and Saturday, and it is safe to predict that this great story of intrigue and plotting in the German imperial court prior to the severance of diplomatic relations between Uncle Sam and the beast of Berlin will draw capacity audiences.

In a concise and comprehensive manner Ambassador Gerard tells the story of his personal observations, personal contact with the Kaiser and his ministers and lays bare incidents that will thrill every true American heart with a desire to "can the Kaiser" and his whole tribe of brutal officials. Mr. Valdez has brought this picture to Laredo at a heavy expense, but he says nothing is too good for the patrons of the Royal Theater.

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## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Laredo. No Laredo resident who suffers backache or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Carmen Zamora, 1804 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, I got such a pain in my back, I couldn't stoop over. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Carmen Zamora had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Farm Tractors are now being made in Texas by Southern Motor Manufacturing Association in their factory at Houston, Texas.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.  
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Senator Gilbert H. Hitchcock of his 60th year, is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, a post which has been added importance by the war. Senator Hitchcock is a native and resident of Omaha. His education was received chiefly at Baden-Baden, Germany, supplemented by a law course at the University of Michigan. For several years he practiced his profession in Omaha. Then he became a newspaper publisher in the same city, which paved the way for his entrance into practical politics. In 1903 he entered upon his public career as a member of the Fifty-eighth Congress. He was retained in the House until 1911, when he was made a United States Senator. Senator Hitchcock is a Democrat, but he has not always acted in harmony with the President and the Administration.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.  
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1759—The city of Quebec surrendered to the English.  
1854—Great Britain protested against the proposed annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States.  
1861—Bowling Green, Ky., was occupied by the Confederates.  
1868—An insurrection started in the fleet at Cadiz and spread through nearly all Spain.  
1874—Nebraska Relief and Aid Society organized to relieve sufferers from famine caused by drought and locusts.  
1893—The Earl of Aberdeen took office as Governor-General of Canada.  
1914—Belgians made a gallant stand against a Germany infantry attack at Termonde.  
1915—Entente Allies presented a joint note to Bulgaria, asking her to take a definite stand.  
1916—British forces advanced within three miles of Bapaume.

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JUNGLE PLAY AT THE ROYAL  
MAKES INTERESTING PLAY  
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While Story May Appear Incredible, Nevertheless It Carries a Little Romance to a Conclusion.

The feature play, "Tarzan of the Apes," was shown last night at the Royal Theater to audiences that filled that place to its capacity, and as there were many who were unable to witness the play yesterday and last night, it will be on the program again this evening.

The plot of the story is laid in the African jungle and tells how an English lord, sent to the colonies by an English queen, is put ashore with his wife on an island inhabited by savages and wild beasts. In time a son is born to the couple, and before the little boy is a year old the mother dies. Then the father witnesses the stealing of his baby by a big female ape. Later the father dies by the side of the wife who had preceded him to eternity. In time the boy, named Tarzan, and reared and cared for by the ape, grows to young manhood and can climb trees and do many things that the apes do, but he is also cunning and human instinct asserts itself. A searching party from England sets out to find John Stanley's son, who is now grown to manhood, after hearing the story of an old sailor who had found him in the jungle. Well, anyhow, see the picture. It ends up in a romantic manner, and love finds a way—even in the jungle, for Tarzan captures the heart of an American heiress.

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Business Announcement.  
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We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.

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If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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—Edward Green, florist, Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C. at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO! 9-6-tf.

—There was a band concert on Martin Plaza last night in observance of Mexico's independence day. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnished the music there, while right across the river was another concert by the Mexican military band. Verily, there was "music in the air" last night and the melodies from the Mexican side could be distinctly heard on the American side.

—We sell Gage hats. Miss M. Sallee. 9-17-lm.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Pitcher Winters, formerly of the New York Giants, but now of the Mechanic Corps at Fort Sam Houston, showed Laredo fans some sure enough article in the pitching line yesterday, when he held the Kelly Field team down to two hits. And there would not have been that many had not an error or two crept into the game at the crucial moment. But that is baseball.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates. 8-28-lm.

—Summer is on the wane, according to the old saying, but now and then there comes a touch of that colorful weather that makes one think the war has turned the seasons completely about and the good old summertime is not going to depart before taking another "whack" at us.

—New fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres. Miss M. Sallee. 9-17-lm.

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The feature play at the Royal last night, "Would You Forgive?" with the old time favorite, Holbrook Blinn, in the leading role, ably supported by Clara Whipple, was a play with a strong plot and laid bare the intrigue of a faithless woman whose one ambition was fame. It told a story, too, that left a deep impression on the audience.

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—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—In order to wade through that mass of humanity that crowded the hallways of the federal building this morning one would necessarily need a "minnie" to clear the way. But, if there are any spare aeroplanes laying around one may use it to advantage while visiting the federal building these days, for then he could fly over the heads of the crowds there.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 9-23-lm.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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### Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016. 9-6-10t.

W. S. S.

### \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917. D. G. FENCE. 8-22-lm.

W. S. S.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS CROSSED TO MEXICAN SIDE

AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS CROSSED TO THE AMERICAN SIDE.

American Band Played Mexican National Air and Mexican Band Played the Star Spangled Banner.

With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on the American side of the international footbridge playing "El Himno Nacional," the national anthem of Mexico, and the Mexican military band on the Mexican side of the international footbridge responding with "The Star Spangled Banner," an exchange of felicitations between American and Mexican military officials on each side of the Rio Grande took place during the celebration of Mexico's independence day on Monday evening, the American military officials going to Nuevo Laredo, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and the Mexican military officials coming to Laredo, on the American side of the river to exchange courtesies and cement the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

On Monday morning, through United States Consul W. H. Sholes, an invitation was extended to Colonel H. T. Ferguson and members of the Laredo district staff to cross to Nuevo Laredo during the celebration of Mexico's independence day. This invitation came from General Reynaldo Garza, the commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo. The invitation was accepted by Colonel Ferguson after arrangements were made satisfactorily with Washington permitting the crossing of the American military officials to the Mexican side. At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, accompanied by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Colonel Ferguson, the district commander; Captain J. O. Chapman, the district intelligence officer; Lieutenant P. M. Cole, the district adjutant, and Lieutenant Enkhausen, district supply officer, reached the international footbridge and in a short time started for the boundary monument, at the same time the Mexican military band, stationed on the Mexican side of the monument with General Reynaldo Garza and staff and the mayor and municipal and federal officials of Nuevo Laredo, playing the Star Spangled Banner. At the monument felicitations were expressed by the American officials and greetings were exchanged. After a few moments the American officials were taken in autos to the United States consulate, where Consul Sholes received them. An informal reception was held at the consulate and more felicitations were expressed and then the party again boarded autos after witnessing the celebration day parade and proceeded to a plaza where orations were being made, and the American officials were given places of honor on the speakers' platform. After the speaking and other entertainment the American officials returned to Laredo at about 8 o'clock in the evening.

When the American officials reached the American side of the footbridge in the afternoon the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band played "El Himno Nacional," and it was just after the strains of the Mexican anthem died away that the Americans heard the Mexican band on the Mexican side of the boundary monument playing the Star Spangled Banner.

Monday evening at about 9:30 o'clock General Garza and his staff, the mayor of Nuevo Laredo and other officials of Nuevo Laredo crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande, and were met by Colonel Ferguson and his staff and taken to Martin Plaza. When the Mexican officials arrived at the plaza on the American side the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band began playing "El Himno Nacional" and a great ovation was tendered the Mexican military. From here the party proceeded to the Latin-American Club, where an informal reception was held, soft drinks served and every possible courtesy extended the visitors by the American officials. General Garza said that he was unable to find words that expressed his appreciation of the friendly feeling shown by the American military officials to him and his friends, and that it would go a long way toward perpetuating the kindly feelings that existed between the United States and Mexico.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The members of the Club Alpha will have their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will have their opening meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club, in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly social meeting in the League room at the Methodist church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton will be at home for all soldiers and members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church in the evening.

Meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S. at 8 o'clock in the evening.

#### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arthur.

The Training for Service Class of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church in the evening.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Club dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

#### Seeker.

She was so full of restlessness. So ceaselessly went to and fro. That it was hard for us to guess. What thing she wished to find or know.

Only the gifts the gray years brought. So fretted her on cheek or brow. Could it have been her youth she sought? I hope that she has found it now. —Margaret Widdemer.

#### General Mention.

Corporal and Mrs. C. B. Harless left last night for Columbus, Georgia, upon receipt of the news that Corporal Harless' father was seriously ill.

Mrs. Harold S. Kelley, wife of Sergeant Kelley of the United States Army, who is at present somewhere in France, has arrived in Laredo to visit relatives and will remain here during the absence of her husband overseas.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor returned yesterday from a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Lieut. Alphonse Siros overseas.

Miss Marguerite Yeager has returned from a pleasant visit in San Antonio.

Miss Frances Woodul has returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Concepcion M. de Tamez and daughter, Miss Luz Tamez, of Monterrey, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday morning and are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jeffries and little son and Mrs. John Jeffries motored in from their ranch yesterday morning for a short stay in the city.

Mrs. J. B. G'Sell and Mrs. House, who have been in Corpus Christi for the past week, are expected home this week.

In a recent letter from Mr. Fred. Miller, who is now at Fort Hancock, Georgia, he writes that he is very much interested in hearing from his Boy Scouts; and would appreciate letters from them. He also extends his best regards to all his Laredo friends. The following address will reach him: Sergt. Major Fred. Miller, Hd. Co. M. G. School M. G. T. C. Camp Hancock, Georgia. Boys, "GET BUSY."

Mr. Sam Brown expects to leave the early part of the week for a short visit to different points in the state.

Mrs. Poggenpohl left yesterday on the morning train for San Antonio to attend the Civilian Relief Convention which will convene there the 17th and 18th.

#### Announcements.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the church.

There will be a regular meeting of

## TROUBLE COST HIM \$2500 HE DECLARES

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"Well, sir, Tanlac just put me on my feet in a hurry. I can eat just anything I want now without any sign of indigestion. I am almost ashamed to eat enough to satisfy myself. I haven't a pain about me, and sleep so sound they have to wake me in the morning. I have gained twenty-one pounds, and now weigh more than I ever did."

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Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

Through an error it was announced yesterday that the non-commissioned officers' dance Wednesday evening would be held at the Post gymnasium. Instead it will be at Elks Hall.

Letters have just been received from Lieut. G. E. Sleski from somewhere in France. He writes that they had an uneventful journey, and says: "If New York looked far removed from the war, you should see this place—absolutely the most peaceful spot I ever saw. Only for the absence of the young men, the place itself seems to be going along quietly as though it had no interest whatever in the war. I'd love for you to see some of the shops, they are several hundred years behind. I wonder where the 'chic French beauties' we read so much about are, don't you? One is reminded greatly of Mexico—smelly narrow cobbles streets and yards and a continual jabber going on all around you. All the people are exceedingly polite though and have a smile for every one."

#### Entertainment.

The Woman's Club was at home to the soldiers and their friends last evening at the Library. The room was very attractively arranged for the occasion. Good music made dancing very enjoyable and there were quite a large number of guests present. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Charles Richter, Mrs. Kate Dear, and Mrs. Elstetter.

#### Student Nurses.

That the supply of nurses must be kept up is plain to even the most unthinking. Our soldiers and sailors must have thoroughly qualified nurses. Each day adds to the list of wounded and to the burden of the nurses. Then, too, we must consider the serious health and social problems among the civilian population. These will be increased by the returning sailors and soldiers maimed and sick. To have more nurses of the right kind, the women of the country must prepare themselves for war and community service of the highest type by enrolling as student nurses. "Upon entering a school of nursing you become a member of the student nursing staff of a hospital and are committed to the national service of immediate benefit to the sick and injured." Secure your application blanks and information from Mrs. H. M. Austin, Recruiting Agent of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

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#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—E. L. Gammage, Rio Grande City; J. W. Hamilton, Bryan; R. F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rulb. Stephens, W. Merdum, W. A. MacTavish, J. W. Garrett, Fred. A. Burns, San Antonio; T. Monterouby, St. Louis, Mo.; Ira Jennings, Roy Jennings, J. D. Jennings, Ben White, Aguilaros; C. P. Talbert, Corpus Christi; F. Rozelle, Chicago; Wm. Haag, M. Young, Denver, Colo.; Miss Andrea Kocle, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. E. Booth, Austin; Edw. Hase, Kansas City, Mo.; J. H. Johnston Jr., Paris, Tex.; J. T. Holloway, Crowley.

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#### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

# PRESIDENT WILSON HAS UNCONDITIONALLY REJECTED THE AUSTRIAN PEACE PROPOSAL

Believed that the United States Speaks for All the Allied Nations Arrayed Against the Central Powers—The French People Reply that the Germans Must be Beaten Before Talk of Peace.

### HOW AERIAL DEVICES DEFEAT THE U-BOAT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An unconditional rejection was the answer of the United States to the Austria-Hungary peace proposal. The reply of the United States speaks for all the nations arrayed against the Central powers, the officials believe.

#### No Peace Without Victory.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Austria's peace proposals were printed textually in all the newspapers this morning. Comment centered only in phrases. Their purport was identical. It was that the Germans must be beaten before there can be any talk of peace.

#### Senate Endorsed Wilson's Act.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Unqualified endorsement of President Wilson's rejection of Austria's proposal for a secret and non-binding peace discussion was given in the senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. He said the president's prompt and curt refusal was right and wise and that he was sure it would receive universal approval.

#### British Closing In.

London, Sept. 17.—Last night witnessed a further closing in of the British lines northwest of St. Quentin. The British have made progress in this area in the direction of Levegnier.

#### British Advanced Further.

With the British in France, Sept. 17.—The British advance yesterday in Flanders was pressed along the Ypres-Menin road and carried the British to within a mile of Hoogs.

#### Artillery Duel Increased.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The artillery duel in the Havrincourt region, southwest of Cambrai, increased yesterday to great intensity. German troops recaptured the eastern fringe of the heights east of Vaucallion, northeast of Solosons, where the French had gained a footing.

#### Americans Captured Germans.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—In a raid early this morning made in the general direction of Haumont, northeast of Thiaucourt, an American patrol captured five non-commissioned officers and killed seven others.

#### Pershing Reports Prisoners.

Washington, Sept. 17.—General Pershing reports local combats in which prisoners were taken, artillery and aviation activity in the Meuse sector.

#### Intended to Withdraw.

Paris, Sept. 17.—At American headquarters evidence is accumulating that the enemy intends withdrawing behind the Hindenburg lines in Lorraine if he is pressed any further. The Germans are burning towns along the Moselle.

#### Americans Had Quiet Day.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—Today was the quietest along this front since the beginning of the offensive last Thursday. There was little infantry activity and only moderate artillery action. Pont-a-Mousson and Dieulouard, four miles south, were shelled by the enemy, who mixed mustard gas shells with other projectiles. The Germans were apparently digging themselves in behind the Hindenburg line today.

#### Bulgarians to Aid Germans.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—Bulgarian regiments have arrived at Maubeuge to co-operate with the Germans on the western front, says the Echo Belge.

#### Macedonian Fight Continues.

London, Sept. 17.—Serbian and French troops continue the offensive in Macedonia, progressing more than five miles. The advancing allies have captured an important series of ridges.

#### Captured Three Thousand.

London, Sept. 17.—In operations on the Macedonian front the allied troops have captured more than 3,000 prisoners and 24 guns. The allied casualties have been slight.

#### Destroyed German Airplanes.

Paris, Sept. 17.—In aerial fighting Sunday French airmen destroyed 12 German airplanes and set on fire 16 observation balloons. Forty-six tons of bombs were dropped on military

### BARGAINS!

A married man came home the other evening with an enormous bundle.

"Matilda," he said, "you know these wonderful 40-cent shirts and 15-cent neckties that you bought me last week so that I could put more money in the war loan?"

"Yes."

"Well," the man went on, "I stopped in at the same shop today and bought something for you. It's a beautiful light colored lavender dress pattern, and I got you 60 yards at seven cents a yard. The clerk said it will make enough dresses to see you through the war."

W. S. S.

### READY FOR A RIOT.

An auctioneer had been selling horses all day and his voice was getting a little husky, so that he was economizing as much as possible in the use of words and even syllables, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Early in the day he had shouted the bids, "\$100, \$200, \$300," etc.

Then he restricted himself to calling out "100, 200, 300," etc.

When McCarthy attracted through curiosity by the crowd, came up, the auctioneer had further abbreviated his speech, and crying: "One hun, two hun, can't I get three hun?"

Off went McCarthy's coat, and he sang out excitedly:

"You bet you can pard, and I'll help you get 'em."

W. S. S.

### BOTH WAYS.

"Do you think if we save on this performance by cutting out the cadence, the public will look on it as a breach of faith?"

"I think it will tend to put the show in a very bad light."

W. S. S.

### SURE PROOF.

"I am sure the owner of the auto did not run away after the smashup. He is above suspicion."

"I know that, because he is under the auto."

W. S. S.

### REFORMATION.

"Do you like German poetry?"

"Yes," replied the man of relentless mind, "when it has been reformed."

"How do you mean reformed?"

"Translated into honest English."

W. S. S.

### THAT AWFUL LANGUAGE.

Doctor—I found on examination a confusion of the integument under the orbit, with extravasation of blood, ecchymosis of the surrounding cellular tissue, which was in a tumefied state, and abrasion of the cuticle.

Magistrate—A black eye, eh?

Doctor—Quite so.—Tit-Bits.

targets behind the German lines in the Laon and Metz regions. One of the injured in the air raid was a woman, the mother of six children.

### Executions Are Increasing.

Stockholm, Sept. 17.—Wholesale executions are increasing in Petrograd. During the past week over 800 persons were executed and over 400 more are in the proscribed list. All persons of rank and councillors of state have been imprisoned regardless of their political views.

W. S. S.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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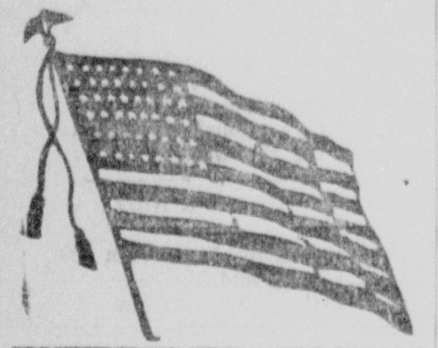
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war .....

From Monday's Daily.

## IN WAR TIMES.

The Texas Republic predicted Saturday that whatever the decision as to the guilt of Eugene Debs, "the most that will ever be done to him, if anything is done, will be a short incarceration in some comfortable place, where he will be treated as a guest rather than as a convict, and after a brief sojourn there he will be turned loose."

The same afternoon the news despatches announced that Debs had been sentenced to ten years on each of three counts of the indictment for violation of the espionage act, and ordered sent to the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary. This place, so far as we know, has never had the name of a "comfortable place," and the term of sentence does not indicate that he will be "turned loose after a brief sojourn."

Of course, the insinuation is that the government is afraid of the labor vote, for Major Mose says: "Justice has slipped the bandage from its eyes sufficiently to see where the votes come from."

But it must be remembered that a great many laboring men are convinced of the justice of Debs' conviction and sentence. While organized labor is prone to defend its own—and with justice—it has shown a disposition since we entered the war to uphold everything that tends toward a vigorous prosecution of the war.

And socialistic labor men have not the strength they formerly had. The world is becoming a little bit suspicious of those who want to divide up everything except the labor, and who want the government to give everyman the financial equivalent of "forty acres and a mule" which was promised to the negroes in reconstruction times.

It matters not whether Debs was an influential labor leader before he was proven to have opposed the government's policy in conducting the war. He is now only a convict, sentenced after a fair and impartial trial which proved him guilty of a crime against our laws.

It is no longer a question of what a man thinks; it resolves itself into a matter of refraining from saying what one thinks, if that thought is criminal per se, or is calculated to cause others to commit crimes.

Eugene Debs has always posed as a man a trifle in advance of the times. The giant railway strike which he engineered in 1934 brought him into the limelight, and ever since then he has been more or less prominent among the radical working class.

But he will now be repudiated by most of his followers, and those who are still of the same opinion as the convicted socialist-labor leader will bear watching. While not so extreme as the I. W. W., the Debs faction is still more extreme than the majority of the labor element, and there is no evidence that his conviction will demand a pardon through the influence of the labor vote.

It is getting time that some of the opponents of the present administration

recognized the fact that not even a leader in congress would be pardoned, if he were to commit a crime against the country. What has been done in the past is no criterion for the present. And the conviction and sentence of Debs, while not primarily intended as a challenge to those of his way of thinking, will serve to show that the administration is determined to permit no more of the criminal opposition to our laws which has caused so much disturbance and which has so seriously hampered in some sections the working of the draft law.

It is unfortunate that Debs—or any other man—has to be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years. But it is not the fault of the administration that he has to suffer the penalty. Those who obey the laws are free from restraint, and those who disobey them must learn that there is a penalty for their violation.

Time will tell if Major Mose Harris is correct in his assumption that fear of the labor vote will cause the pardoning of a convicted criminal in war time. It may be that a pardon will come to him after the war is over, but he probably will be kept confined "for the duration."

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

Recognizing the need of well-directed, "safe and sane" play for children, the Playground and Recreation Association of America has been formed, and the "declaration" written by one of its members will be interesting to all who have the interests of the children at heart.

Paraphrasing the immortal declaration of Independence, this "unanimous declaration of the children of the United States" says:

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to break the bands which have bound us to our mothers' apron strings and to stand up for ourselves according to the laws of nature, a decent respect for the requirements of childhood causes us to declare our inalienable rights to:

"Life—That if we are all created equal, whether rich or poor, we all ought to have the same chance to get fresh air, sunshine, pure food and pure water.

"Liberty—That we ought to be allowed to run and play as long as we like while we are growing as fast as we can until we become strong and robust.

"The Pursuit of Happiness—That we are entitled to some place where we can follow our pursuit of happiness and where we can play without trespassing on anybody's grounds, where nobody can complain that we make too much noise and where we shan't break anything our fathers will have to pay somebody for.

"We hold the above truths to be self-evident and therefore we, the children of the United States, appeal to the taxpayers of each village, town and city to grant us a spot in each community, to be known as the children's playground, that we may there do all those acts and things which we should by right do.

"And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of our homes, we pledge our long and healthy lives, when we shall be grown, to the service of other children."

There is something in this appeal of the children which should determine every citizen of this great country of ours to support it in every way. It is not only for the present happiness of the children, but also for the future good of our great commonwealth, that the children should be encouraged and aided in their pursuit of happiness, as well as protected in life and liberty.

It is coming to be recognized that the children's play, as well as their work, should be wisely directed. Not that the grown ups should interfere with their games so long as they are healthful and proper, or direct the children how they are to play. No one so keenly resents an improper interference as a child.

But proper slides can be provided instead of rough boards filled with splinters. Soft sand beds may be provided instead of wet and muddy holes in the ground. The proper sort of apparatus for exercising the little muscles and someone to show the children how to use it may be provided.

The "story-telling hour" which is becoming so popular among the children of the Heights is an innovation in Laredo, but it has been known in other communities for a long time. The children's imaginations are stimulated, and by a careful choice of stories, much that is good can be taught in this way, thus permitting the stories to perform the function of a sugar-coated pill which does not disgust the little ones.

An effort will be made during the coming school session to secure play grounds for the children. Laredo is unfortunate in not having a surplus of shady places where the children may play during the long summer months, but some arrangement can surely be made whereby the children may have their share of pure air, sunshine, plenty of pure water and something to play with.

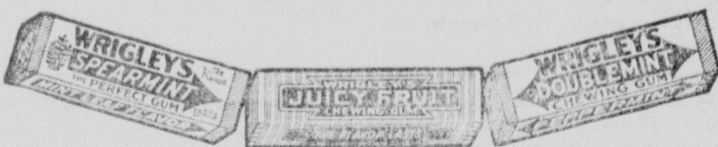
All citizens of Laredo should read this declaration of the children, in order that they may support the playground movement when it is launched.

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# WRIGLEY'S

## For Victory Buy War Savings Stamps

### We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!



### The Flavor Lasts

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Rear Admiral Albert G. Berry, U. S. N., retired, born at Nashville, Tenn., 70 years ago today.

Alfred Noyes, celebrated poet, recently decorated by King George for services in the cause of the Allies, born in England, 38 years ago today.

Selden Palmer Spencer, candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in the recent Missouri primaries, born at Erie, Pa., 56 years ago today.

Allen T. Treadway, representative in Congress of the First Massachusetts district, born at Stockbridge, Mass., 51 years ago today.

A. E. Thomas, well-known short story writer and dramatist, born at Chester, Mass., 46 years ago today.

## NEW CLEW.

A schoolboy composition on Patrick Henry contained the following gem: "Patrick was not a very bright boy. He had blue eyes and light hair. He got married and then said: 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"—Chicago Herald.

## CLEAN-UP WEEK IN LAREDO PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR

In Accordance With Proclamation issued By Governor Hobby a Few Days Ago Mayor McComb Acts.

"Clean up week" begins today, September 16. A proclamation has been issued to this effect by Governor Hobby, requesting all cities and towns in the State to have general clean up and salvage week.

Mayor Robert McComb has enjoined the people of Laredo to enter the clean up campaign. Saturday he issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the people of this city have always endeavored to co-operate with and aid their officials in improving our sanitary conditions, and have always taken a delight and pride in making this one of the cleanest cities of the State.

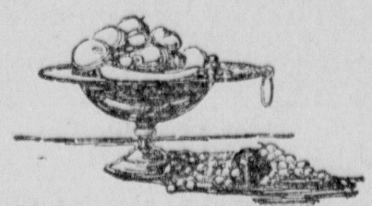
"Now, therefore, I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, do hereby join with Governor Hobby in designating the week beginning Monday, September 16, as State-wide clean up and salvage week, and hereby call upon every person within this city to render every possible aid and various civic organizations in their efforts to accomplish, during said week the purposes specified in the Governor's proclamation.

"Given under my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Signed) "ROBERT McComb, Mayor."

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## MAKING THE FRUITS COUNT



### To Make Fruit Drinks.

The principal charm of a fruit drink lies in the smooth blending of the various flavors. When ready to use, supply the needed sugar in the form of a syrup, for otherwise the juices and sugar must be mixed and allowed to stand together for several hours before serving. A sugar syrup may be omitted and in place of each cup omitted, 1 cup of honey or 1 1/4 cups of white corn syrup. It saves time and fuel to make a quart or so of this syrup at a time and bottle it boiling hot in sterilized jars for subsequent use.

A small amount of some strongly acid juice should always be added to the fruit drink to give it the proper degree of acidity. The juice of rhubarb or barberries is sufficiently sour to take the place of lemon juice, which is often recommended for this purpose. Orange juice may be substituted for lemon juice by adding to it a small quantity of cider vinegar.

Add to the fruit juices enough of the syrup to sweeten them, enough acid juice to contribute the desired zest, and dilute the whole to taste with shaved ice or with ice water.

### To Make Fruit Leathers.

Concentrate fruit juices by boiling them over direct heat, then by drying them in the top of a double boiler, or on platters or enamel pans set in a moderate oven. The juice is sufficiently concentrated when, on cooling, it makes a highly glazed, tough, dry, leathery jelly. Dry the leather in thin sheets, and roll the sheets like jelly rolls, then cut them across, or dry it in a sheet 3/4 of an inch thick, and cut it in cubes. In either of these forms the leather makes a tempting confection. Store in air-tight containers or in a dry place.

Leathers are also made from unsweetened or slightly sweetened fruit pulp. Peach leather is unsweetened peach marmalade dried in the oven, sprinkled with sugar, rolled and cut. Strawberry leather is made by crushing sweet, ripe strawberries, and drying them without cooking, in the oven.



## DEALERS IN HAY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE FEDERAL LICENSES.

The Federal Food Administration for Texas has ascertained that there are in this State (Texas) a number of dealers in hays who have failed to apply for license. All persons who ship hays, except farmers who handle exclusively the hays produced by themselves, should hold a license, authorizing them to transact business. Failure to secure license subjects them to penalties.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Laredo. No Laredo resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Carmen Zamora, 1804 Turbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, I got such a pain in my back, I couldn't stoop over. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER MR. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Carmen Zamora had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Kerensky, as head of the Provisional Government, proclaimed Russia a republic.

The so-called "Rainbow Division" of the United States Army was reviewed on dress parade for the first time at Camp Mills, L. I.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



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## LAREDO GETS BIG LEAGUER TO PITCH THIS AFTERNOON

WINTERS OF NEW YORK GIANTS ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

Kelly Field Took Both Saturday and Sunday's Games From Locals, Last After a Ten-Inning Contest.

Before large and appreciative crowds of fans which gathered in the Caliche ball park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons to witness the games between the Kelly Field and Laredo teams, the locals put up two games that were filled with pep from the start, and had it not been for three successive costly errors in the tenth inning in yesterday's contest Laredo would have divided the honors with the aviators, but games are never won with errors, but by errors. That the Kelly team has some heavy hitters there is no disputing the fact, but Laredo was also there with the batting article yesterday at least and it took ten innings to decide the contest.

The game Saturday afternoon was a fast one, and was won by the Kelly Field boys by the score of 8 to 5. The following is the official score of the game furnished by Miss Lillie Poggenpohl, the official scorer:

Kelly Field.	ABR.	H.	P.O.A.
Starr, rf.	3	1	0
Wylanis, lf.	5	1	1
Spreitzer, 3b.	4	1	2
Brown, 1b.	5	2	3
Kelly, ss.	4	1	2
Harm, c.	4	2	1
Bierman, p.	2	0	1
Miller, p.	2	0	1
Stringer, cf.	4	0	1
Richards, 2b.	4	0	1
Totals.	37	8	13

Laredo.	ABR.	H.	P.O.A.
Perkins, cf.	5	0	1
Pierce, 3b.	3	1	0
Marcan, 2b.	3	1	0
Bocanegra, 1b.	1	0	0
Valenzuela, 2b.	5	0	1
Rafael, rf.	5	0	1
Burke, lf.	2	0	1
Cubano, ss.	4	1	2
Garcia, c.	3	1	0
Wilson, p.	4	0	2
Total.	34	5	7

Score by Innings.  
123 456 789—R.H.E.  
Kelly Field 002 030 002—8 13 8  
Laredo 000 220 001—5 7 5

Strike outs: Bierman, 5; Miller, 2; Wilson, 8. Base on balls: Bierman, 2; Miller, 5; Wilson, 0. Hit batter: Starr, 2. Stolen bases: Wylanis, 2; Kelly, 1. Sacrifice hits: Spreitzer, 1.

Two base hits: Spreitzer, Perkins, Burke, Cubano, Wilson. Home run: Brown. Innings pitched: Bierman, 3; Miller, 6. Runs off Bierman, 0; Miller, 5. Hits off Bierman, 1; Miller, 6.

In the game yesterday afternoon, which was featured by the home run by Cubano in the sixth, when the ball bounded over the fence, the fielding at short by Cubano, three fast double plays by Laredo, and the hitting by Spreitzer, Brown and Tomas, the contest went for ten full innings, and Laredo lost the game in the final round through three costly errors. The official score of the Sunday game shows as follows:

Kelly Field.	ABR.	H.	P.O.A.
Starr, rf.	5	0	0
Wylanis, lf.	5	3	2
Spreitzer, 3b.	4	1	3
Brown, 1b.	2	1	2
Kelly, ss.	4	0	2
Harm, c.	4	0	0
Bierman, lf.	4	0	1
Stringer, p.	3	0	1
Richards, ss.	3	0	0
Total.	34	5	11

Laredo.	ABR.	H.	P.O.A.
Tomas, 2b.	5	2	3
Pierce, p.	3	0	1
Perkins, rf.	5	0	0
Rafael, 1b.	5	0	0
Burke, cf.	4	0	0
Cubano, ss.	4	1	5
Garcia, c.	4	0	1
Procopio, lf.	3	0	2
Marcan, 3b.	3	1	0
Total.	36	4	8

Score by Innings.  
123 456 789 10—R.H.E.  
Kelly Field 000 103 000 1—5 11 3  
Laredo 101 011 000 0—4 8 6

Two base hits: Spreitzer, 2; Bierman, Home run: Cubano. Sacrifice hits: Brown, Kelly, Pierce, 2; Marcan. Stolen bases: Tomas, 2; Perkins. Struck out: Stringer, 8; Pierce, 5.

base on balls: Pierce, 6. Wild pitch: Pierce. Hit by pitcher: Richards. Procopio. Double plays: Laredo, 3.

## New York Giants Twirl Here.

Pitcher Winters of the New York Giants of the National League, who is a member of the Machinists at Camp Travis, arrived here this morning from San Antonio and will pitch for Laredo in the third and final game of the series this afternoon. With the "big boy" on the mound for the local boys, the fans predict that they see the finish of the Kelly Field team in game winning, as they have come here on three occasions within the past three months, played a total of seven games and won seven games. This afternoon, with Winters on the mound in Fall they expect to put a chill in the aviators that will freeze them on bases and keep them from annexing the victorious runs.

## SCHOOLDAYS HAVE ARRIVED AND LAREDO SCHOOLS OPEN

THIS IS A BUSY DAY FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS HERE.

Attendance in the Various Schools of Laredo School District Makes Comparatively Good Showing.

Apropos to the occasion, the words of the good old song, "School Days," may be quoted, but the oft-repeated poem need not be reiterated to remind one what school days mean. There is no hickory stick used now, though in many cases it might be with effect, but modern methods have substituted a strenuous method of holding down the "bad boy" who was so conspicuous in the schooldays of yesteryears and made trouble for all concerned. But now it is different, for the "old destrict school" has given way to modern schoolhouses with all conveniences, modern methods of teaching and everything that contributes to the comfort of teachers and pupils alike.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the notes of the old school bell pealed forth its summons to "get ready," and at 9 o'clock all were ready to "go over the top" and invade the school room. Enrollment was the first business of the day and then came the assignment of the children to their grades, after which the teachers were kept busy preparing for the work before them. Today the pupils are flocking to the stores handling school supplies and securing the essential books, writing material, etc., and tomorrow morning begins the earnest work of the school term.

The attendance in the various schools today was better than had been expected as, according to the report given The Times this forenoon by City Superintendent L. J. Christen, the following was the attendance at the various schools of the Laredo Independent School District:

High School	120
Urbahn (Grammar) School	409
Central School	727
Heights School	188
First Ward School	243
Fourth Ward School	209

Total attendance..... 1,896  
The attendance on the opening day this year is about 175 less than on the opening day of school last year, but this is accounted for by so many Mexican families having left the country on account of war conditions.

## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Today Mexico is Celebrating the Occasion When Independence Was Declared From Spanish Rule.

Throughout the republic of Mexico today celebrations are being held in honor of the anniversary of the declaration of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule—the occasion when Father Hidalgo sounded the bell in the tower of the little church in Dolores which called the loyal Mexicans to arms and began the rebellion that eleven years later resulted in the Spanish regime being overthrown in Mexico.

In Nuevo Laredo, like other places in our sister republic, big celebrations are being held today, beginning with the giving of the grito of "Viva Mexico, viva la libertad," at midnight, at which time was also celebrated the birthday anniversary of the late Porfirio Diaz, the man that ruled Mexico with an iron hand, and who today is missed more than any other. In Nuevo Laredo last night there were band concerts, orations, etc., and today there are more orations and a big military and civic parade in honor of the occasion.

## SIXTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER MARKS IMPORTANT EVENTS

It is the Jewish Fast Day of Yom Kippur, the Anniversary of Mexican Independence and "School Day."

This is a day into which several important events are crowded, being a day on which the following events are observed:

Yom Kippur, the great Jewish fast day.

Anniversary of declaration of independence by Mexico from Spain.

Beginning of the public school sessions in Laredo.

Here in Laredo the observance of Yom Kippur began yesterday at sunset and will continue until this evening at sunset, marking an observance of fasting on the part of all Hebrews, while their places of business also remain closed and appropriate services are held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The anniversary of the occasion when Father Hidalgo sounded the old bell in the little cathedral at Dolores that proclaimed the declaration of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule, and which called the loyal Mexicans to arms, was celebrated today, the observance of the day being ushered in at midnight. Throughout Mexico today this event, together with the birthday anniversary of the late President Porfirio Diaz, is being celebrated.

This morning also marked the beginning of the sessions of the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—Notwithstanding the campaign to hold the Mexican laborers back from going to Mexico, there are a large number crowded into the federal building every day now getting permit passport to go to Mexico on a so-called "visit to relatives or their old homes." The question is, "Are they coming back time to do necessary agricultural and industrial work?"

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C. at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO! 9-6-tf.  
—Born, this morning, a fine boy, their first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serrano, at their home, 214 Salinas Avenue. The proud, father, who is in the employ of Joe Garcia, the photographer, is too happy today to think of anything except hearing himself called "da-da."

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

2-11-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—The familiar notes of the old school bell resounded on the air again today—first at 8:30 this morning, then again at 9 a. m., 12 noon, 1 afternoon and 4 this afternoon. It came like a gentle reminder to all that the god old school days were here again—bringing sadness to the hearts of some and gladness to the hearts of others—for while many kiddoes like school, as many other do not.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates. 8-28-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Eleven carloads of elad, one carload of wild marjoram, four carloads of bones and three carloads of tixle

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence \$12 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Amado J. Rodriguez and Miss Manuella Garcia.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—With a genuine big leaguer from the pitching staff of the New York Giant in the box for them this afternoon, the Laredo team should be able to spring a surprise with Winters work at the end of good old Summer and put over a Chiff in the air for the Aviators by Sunset this evening.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 9-2-1m.

—The many friends of Mr. H. A. Sauvignat, aged eighty years, and one of the old-time residents of the city, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. K. Hamilton, with an attack of pneumonia. The aged patient is also the father of Dr. E. H. Sauvignat.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence \$12 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—W. S. S.

\$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

8-22-1m.

—W. S. S.

SMALL FIRE NUEVO LAREDO PUT LIFE IN CELEBRATION

Four Small Shacks Were in Flames at Early Hour This Morning, But Only One Consumed by Flames.

While Nuevo Laredo was starting its celebration of "El 16 de Septiembre" early this morning the inhabitants of that place were startled by an alarm of fire between 3:30 and 4 o'clock and flames were observed leaping from several small shacks in the questionable district of that place. A quick response was made to the alarm and the three shacks in flames were saved, while one of them succumbed to the flames.

The shacks are small and were occupied by women of a questionable character, and the fire only caused them to get out and hunt new dens, while the damaged places will eventually be repaired and tenanted again.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

### Tuesday.

The members of the Club Alpha will have their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will have their opening meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club, in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly social meeting in the League room at the Methodist church in the evening.

### That First Day Off to School.

His mother gave his hair a pat and put his hat on straight.

And tucked his satchel in his arm and said to hold it tight;

Then, while the other children waited for him at the gate,

She kissed him, and we let him go, our eyes with pride alight—

Away to school, away to school! Our little baby boy.

That's never been away from us three hours before, to school!

We stood and watched him out of sight, and smiled, but not with joy;

His mother cried a little bit and I grinned like a fool.

For oh, there is so much to learn, so much we grieve must be.

So much of sweet and sorrow, and so much of right and wrong;

We yearn to keep him sheltered, but we sadly know that he

Must learn to vie with others or he never can grow strong—

Must learn the thousand lessons which the teachers never teach,

Must learn the elemental laws the elemental way;

Ah, yes! we know it's best for him, yet aching arms we reach

And wish we had our baby back, the one we lost today.

### General Mention.

Mrs. L. W. Dugan, accompanied by her little grandson, Willie Gardner, is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Stein, at 2005 Victoria.

Mr. J. W. Mussett, who has been in Corpus Christi for the past week, spent the weekend in the city and will return to Corpus today.

Master Clarence Jefferies has returned from a ten days' stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children returned home yesterday from Pearsall.

Miss Marzelle Beene has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. P. Lewis in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. B. Muller returned yesterday from Alpine, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents. She is the guest of Mrs. Ida Muller.

Mr. Everett Love of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city the past week.

The many friends of Major and Mrs. Edward J. Dwan will be pleased to know that they are now at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Agustin Vidales of Encinal has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales.

Mrs. Ray McClane will be the guest of Mrs. Hal Greer this week.

Mr. Tom Nye and Mr. Furney Muller left this morning in automobile for Fort Riley, Kansas, where they will join the army.

In a recent letter from Mrs. W. T. Davidson who is in Belton, Texas, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, during Col. Davidson's absence abroad where he has been for the past three months at headquarters with our troops and attached to the Italian army, she says that Col. Davidson likes it fine. He went over in command of the American Ambulance Service, assigned to the Italian Government, and has just been sent to headquarters. They were the first American troops to reach Italy, and all Italy honored them, making it a wonderful experience. Col. and Mrs.

Davidson will be pleasantly remembered by a large number of friends in Laredo, where they made their home for some time. Col. Davidson was in charge of the base hospital at Fort McIntosh.

A group of young Mexican gentlemen of the city gave an elaborate "stag" party at the old Latin-American club quarters yesterday in honor of Mr. Alfredo Ferrara, the occasion being his approaching marriage. Prof. Villar's orchestra rendered choice music throughout the day and the programme for the amusement of those present was quite varied, but the feature of the affair was a sumptuous barbecue dinner served at one o'clock.

### Announcements.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arthur. There will be an election of officers and important business will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will have the first meeting of the season at the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Charles W. Cook. All members are requested to attend.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold a business and social meeting at the Scout headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends interested are cordially invited to be present. All Scouts and Junior Scouts must wear their uniforms.

The regular weekly dance of the Non-Commissioned Officers Club of the Thirty-seventh Infantry will be given Wednesday evening at the post gymnasium. All ladies are invited to attend. An open invitation is extended to all non-commissioned officers.

The Epworth League has changed the day of its weekly social gatherings from Thursday until Tuesday. Tuesday evening, the 17th, there will be a social in the League Room to which all members and friends of the church are invited.

### Entertainment.

Mrs. Leopoldo E. Bruni was delightfully honored on Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the Latin-American Club. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. E. Volpe, Misses Damiana Garza, Ofelia Sanchez, Paca Martinez and Angelina Benavides. Upon the arrival of the guests a pleasant series of games were played in which the prize was won by Mrs. Elisa Flores; she received a lovely manicule set. At the conclusion of the games a prettily appointed ice cream course was served. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. About thirty-five guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon.

### Dinner-Dance.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner dance on Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. The tables were attractively decorated in American Beamy roses, and the favors were long-stemmed roses. The music was furnished by the 37th Infantry band, the guests enjoying dancing between courses. Among those who partook of the delightful hospitality of the occasion were Mrs. S. B. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gogley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mr. and Mrs. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. Diaz, Misses Betty Beene, Anita Yeager, Stoner, Helen Richter, Mary Hall, Courtney Slaughter, Evelyn Moore, Lieut. and Mrs. Keithley, Mrs. Slaughter, Col. Ferguson, Captain Gross, Lieut. Johnston, Davis, Dwelling, Swift, Zupan, and many others.

### To the Public.

The "Treasure and Trinket Fund" which is growing to be of so much interest has been taken up in Texas, and for the "Aviation Fund" to be raised in the state Miss Florence Stratton of Beaumont was recommended to Governor Hobby to be put in charge of the work in Texas. She has named a committee to take charge in various cities of the state, and Mrs. Hal W. Greer has been put on this committee in Laredo. Miss Stratton has already begun a campaign in Texas. She says: "You could not nearly pay the debt you owe those who are fighting for you as you could by parting with some trinket wrapped about your heart's affection. Our women in contributing to this fund are following the lead of those in Europe. In England, for instance, there has been for many months a 'Pearl Fund.' Owners of pearls are asked to contribute gems which will finally be made into a splendid necklace and sold to the highest bidder, the price brought being given to the Red Cross. For months now English girls and women have been parting with their most treasured gems, some of historic value, others of remarkable size and perfection. Many of the donations are given in memory of loved ones who have fallen in battle."

The following statement clipped from a recent copy of the London Times will give an idea of the vast

## SUGAR FOR FARMS AND LABOR GANGS.

Farmers and foremen of labor gangs working on construction as well as managers of other temporary camps, who are feeding 75 persons or less per day hereafter are not required to make application for sugar certificates at the Houston office, Federal Food Administration for Texas. Administrator Peden advises that they may purchase sugar in accordance with the two pound rule (that is two pounds of sugar per person per month). District or county administrators may issue special permits to such people allowing them to purchase sugar in larger quantities than two or five pounds.

"If any greener needs additional sugar after honoring these permits, the sugar department at Houston will issue certificates to cover amounts delivered on these permits providing the request for same comes through the office of the district or local administrator."

## LAREDO MERCHANTS ASS'N

—W. S. S.—

## SAVE THE FRUIT PITS.

The weight of the Food Administration has been thrown behind the saving of fruit pits for gas masks, and we want to urge every vendor and user of fruits to have a convenient receptacle in which to deposit all. These are wanted:

Peach stones or seeds, plum pits, apricot pits, olive pits, prune pits, date seeds, cherry pits.

The contents of the receptacles referred to should be delivered, say once a week, or as soon as there is a sufficient quantity of the pits, to the office of the Laredo Merchants Association. The office will see that the savings reach the proper destination.

## LAREDO MERCHANTS ASS'N.

—W. S. S.—

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—Robert Goldfine, Max Goldfine, Alexander Friedman, Walter Kite, R. W. Montague, Chicago; O. H. Brown, Houston; J. C. Riggins, Agua Dulce; J. W. Hamilton, J. J. T. M. Speakman, Waco; J. Montebello, W. H. Strutz, St. Louis, Mo.; Arch S. Newberry, New York; W. A. McArthur, J. E. Harris, W. E. Swain, W. E. Earnest, San Antonio; Mrs. Eecklund, Canada; J. M. Jones, Oklahoma City; Chas. McCoy, Salinas, Okla.; G. M. Cunningham, Dallas; Roy Jennings, T. C. Jennings, Ben D. White, Aguilares; A. Betancourt, Toledo, Ohio; J. R. Myers, Austin; F. W. Wilke, Kansas City; H. K. Sinclair, El Paso; Wm. Shaffer, Tampico; Miguel A. Jarome, F. Robledo and wife, Tampico; Mrs. Tumahilene, Torreon; Frank Melarez, New Laredo; E. Rodriguez, El Paso; Luis Perez Garcia, Mexico City; Thos. Rosenthal, New York; Abdiel Vega-M. Cipriano, M. O. de Vega, Mexico City.

Bender:—J. M. Gonzalez, T. F. Baker, Houston; G. Bellon, New York; Francis Hesse, Rena Vincent, D. Vincent, M. L. Vincent, Tampico; Mrs. A. Caravas, New Orleans; Alva Daniel, L. R. Daniel and wife, McAllen; J. Miller, San Antonio; Chas. Pierce, City; J. Roller, Corpus Christi; J. A. Sweet, Cordell, Ga.; F. Narro, San Antonio; A. Rodriguez, L. Benitez, New York; M. S. Michael, New Orleans, La.; F. E. Peavey and wife, Miss Esther Peavey, McAllen; T. J. Farr, Austin; Cotton Gunther, San Antonio; Jose F. Winters, New York; F. Reasonover, C. W. Smith, San Antonio; W. E. Friedrich, Houston; J. G. Trevino, New York; D. M. Stewart and wife, Austin; Juan Venegas and wife, San Antonio; V. P. Safford, El Paso.

## MUSINGS ON THE MULE.

Being told to write a brief essay on "The Mule," young Gregory compiled the following:

"The mule is a handier bird than the guse or the turkie. It has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about coming forward."

## Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for such diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

value of the donations and will also prove singularly touching with its frequent "In Memoriam": "Pearls for tears is an old saying, and this Red Cross necklace will represent the tears of a nation for her sons." Anyone who has a piece of old broken jewelry, an old thimble, a piece of broken table silver ware or gold, in fact, anything which can be melted up as old silver or gold, will please contribute and put in basket at either of the drug stores where these baskets are placed.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

# WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT AUSTRIAN PEACE NOTE IS ONLY GERMAN CAMOUFLAGE

Unless the Official Text is Couched in Terms Radically Different from the Version Contained in the Press Despatches, the Entire Plea will be Characterized as German Ruse to Secure Terms.

## MEXICO'S INDEPENDENT DAY.

City of Mexico, Sept. 16.—Through-out the republic the Mexican national independence day is being observed today with historical ceremonies. The celebration began at midnight last night with the ringing of liberty bells and the pronouncement of the "grito," which was first given by the martyred soldier-president Hidalgo on the night of Sept. 15, 1810.

The day is the most important of the national holidays of Mexico, for it commemorates the first revolution against Spanish domination of the Americas, and which, although it lasted eleven years, was the forerunner of those movements which later freed Central and South America from the foreign yoke.

The bell on the little chapel at Dolores which Padre Hidalgo used on the night his revolution was proclaimed now hangs in front of the National Palace in this city and is guarded as a sacred relic. For many years it has been the custom of the President of the Republic to ring the bell at midnight on Sept. 15.

## NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES.

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 12.—What military officials declare will be the greatest rifle shooting tournament in the history of the world, was inaugurated today on the rifle ranges of Camp Perry, on the southern shore of Lake Erie, near Port Clinton. The national rifle championships are at stake in the tournament, which will continue until the end of the week.

The United States Army will be represented in the competitions by teams from the infantry and cavalry. The Navy will have one team, the Marine Corps one, and there will be 10 teams from the Naval Training Stations, together with a host of marksmen representing civilian rifle clubs in 28 States.

The object in holding the matches this year is to stimulate interest and proficiency among citizens generally in handling small arms, and to develop coaches qualified to teach soldiers the proper use of the service shoulder rifle.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

1508th day of the Greath War. Mexico today celebrates her national independence day.

The 25th anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee Strip will be celebrated today at Enid, Okla.

New Orleans is to be the meeting place today of the 20th annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

The Southwestern Jersey Cattle Association is to open a show in Kansas City today to develop a greater interest in the dairy business.

Six hundred delegates from the United States and Canada are expected in St. Louis today for the opening of the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The King of Norway is to arrive in Stockholm today for his first visit to Sweden since the rupture of the union between Norway and Sweden in 1905, and great festivities have been arranged in honor of the occasion.

The annual Interstate Fair will be today at Sioux City, the Washington State Fair at Yakima, and the West Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids.

The Enright Street Separation Plan, said to be the most elaborate scheme of traffic regulation ever set up for practical trial, is to be put into operation in New York City today.

The School of Horticulture for Women, at Ambler, Pa., today will inaugurate a series of short courses in a variety of horticultural subjects for women who are interested in preparing themselves as officers in the woman's land army.

## NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Tuesday, the 17th it will be necessary for us to lower our pressure part of the day in order to change from the old to the new supply lines in our filter house. We will hold back water for fire purposes but ask that customers draw off water for emergency household needs before eight o'clock that morning. We will be able to give pressure from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. and possibly better.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY. 9-14-2t.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Receipt of the official text of the Austrian peace proposal was awaited today by officials here, but unless the communication is couched in terms radically different from the version contained in the press despatches, it is felt that the entire plea would be characterized as a German ruse to obtain the best possible terms before an allied victory could impose severe punishment upon her.

## Peace is No Nearer.

London, Sept. 16.—Commenting on the Austrian peace note, the Express says the Austrian note does not bring peace any nearer. The disingenuousness of the note betrays that it was written in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin. Relative to the offer of peace to Belgium, the Express says that this is another Brest-Litovsk scheme and part of the same plan for preserving the power of the Hozenzollerns.

## Claims Not German.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Barlan's move in indicating that the note inviting the belligerents to a conference constitutes an act binding Austria also says that a despatch from Berlin declares that Germany took no part whatever in drawing up the note.

## German Leaders Confer.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—An important conference of leaders of the majority party of the German Reichstag was held Sunday with reference to the Austrian peace note of Von Hertling. Admiral von Hintze and Herr Walraf were said to be present at the conference.

## Bitter Against Germany.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 16.—Austrian prisoners are bitter against Germany, whom they accuse of leaving them in the lurch. Austrian officers declared they were not warned of the American attack and that repeated calls for aid were ignored. The Germans gave their entire attention to extracting themselves from the salient. Courcelles, Ehrance, Saarbrücken, Boulay, Buhl, Conflans and other points were bombed last night by allied airmen. Several direct hits were observed.

Reports from points along the front show that the number of guns and the amount of material captured by the Americans is increasing. An entire artillery park was captured at Jaulny.

## Americans Celebrated Victory.

London, Sept. 16.—American residents of London celebrated the American victory in hotels and public places last night, singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and other airs.

## British Advance Steady.

With the British in France, Sept. 16.—The British continued a steady improvement of their lines at numerous points last night. An advance of 1,000 yards was made in the Ypres-Comines canal sector. German artillery has maintained a steady bombardment of Havrincourt and its surroundings.

## British Advanced Line.

London, Sept. 16.—British troops last night advanced their line north of the Arras-Cambrai road, establishing posts in the vicinity of Sauchy, Couchy and Oppy. On the Flanders front the British pushed ahead in minor operations on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal on a front of more than two miles.

## Successful British Operations.

London, Sept. 16.—During the night the British carried out successful minor operations astride the Ypres-Comines canal, advancing their lines on a front of more than two miles, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. In the Moeuvres neighborhood near Gavrelle encounters with hostile raiding parties have taken place.

## Only Artillery Active.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 16.—Activity of German artillery increased somewhat during the forenoon today. No infantry attacks, however, were made.

## Serbs Renew Attack.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The launching of an offensive against the Bulgarians on the Saloniki front by the reorganized Serbian army in co-operation with the French forces and the capture of three strongly fortified Bulgarian positions are announced in the Serbian official statement received here today.

## SETTLE DOWN TO WORK.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 16.—With all other business despatched, the house settled down today to real work on the revenue bill. Speeches on the amendments were limited to five minutes for each speaker. All are confident of the passage of the bill not later than Friday.

## ODD FELLOWS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—Hundreds of delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico are in the city to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The convention began its deliberations today, and will conclude Saturday morning. Much of the time of the delegates is to be spent in the consideration of plans for the aid of the soldier members of the order and their families. Because of the war the usual convention parade will be omitted from the program.

## INTERALLIED LABOR CONGRESS.

London, Sept. 16.—The deliberations and conclusions of the Inter-Allied Labor Conference, which is scheduled to begin its sessions tomorrow in Central Hall, Westminster, are looked forward to with keen interest, which is not confined to labor circles. The latter consider that the conference will be more important from an international point of view than any held during the war.

The American delegation, headed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to play a most influential part in the conference. Representatives of the labor parties in France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Greece and Portugal have been invited to attend, but by reason of war conditions it is expected that some of these will be unable to send delegates.

## CAMP-MEETING NOT A CAMP

Old Caesar thought he knew



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### IS AUSTRIA SAFE?

This is the question that is now agitating the minds of the German leaders, political as well as military. For, with the defection of Austria, the burden of the whole defense would fall upon Germany, as neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can be expected to last any longer than their man power or the German subsidies. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that Turkey, if not Bulgaria, would welcome any opportunity to get out from under before the catastrophe happens.

Austria for some time past has shown a willingness to quit. The Hungarians are much dissatisfied with conditions, and as they have no sympathy for Germany and little for the house of Hapsburg, they do not see why they should be made the goats in the eventual peace-parleys.

Austria-Hungary has nothing to hope from German victory, and the dual monarchy sees defeat staring the Teutonic alliance in the face. Gone are the hopes of another big slice of Slav territory in the Balkans, and the dread of absorption into the ever-stretching esophagus of Germany is always present.

Italy proved too big a handful for the Austrians to handle alone, and the Hungarians have not the same desire of conquest that possesses the frugal German soul. The politicians of Budapest are considering how much the present war is costing them, and what it would continue to cost them should the present Austrian kaiser be eliminated by German perfidy and the realm be turned over to the Hohenzollerns.

The taxes of all parts of the dual monarchy will be enormous, no matter which side is victorious, and most of the Austrians cannot see any reason for their paying a great share of the cost to Germany of conducting the war, while the loss of the Slav provinces and the "irredenta" provinces is inevitable.

There is every reason for Austria making the best terms she can, and as the allies are bent only upon wiping out the menace of Prussian militarism, there would be little objection to a separate peace with Austria, provided anyone could be brought to believe that it would be a real peace and a lasting one.

Austria herself is responsible for the suspicions of her good faith which are entertained by every state in the Entente alliance. From the days when the Austrians went into the crusades, only to desert their allies for an immediate advantage; from the days when Winkelfried received the Austrian spear into his breast in order to break the Austrian phalanx, down to the present day, with the remembrance of what happened to Bosnia and Herzegovina, there is not a single page of Austrian history which is not stained with treachery and dishonor.

It were best for the world if Austria were dismembered. There is no reason why such a state should be longer perpetuated. The triumphs and victories which have come to Austrian arms were those of Hunyadi Janos and other Hungarian heroes, or of Don Juan de Austria and other Spanish princes who for a time held sway over Austria.

The history of the Hapsburgs is not a pleasant one. Perpetual trouble breeders, perennial treaty makers who were the originators of the "scrap of paper" idea, their constant bickerings amongst themselves when there was no one else to take up the quarrel have been the scandal of Europe.

One reason why Austria has no foreign colonies is because no foreign nation would trust the word of an Austrian monarch. Vicious and vile beyond language to describe it has been the history of the various Austrian rulers, and yet the nobles of that treacherous and dissimulating country affect to despise those of "lesser" birth and breeding.

If any peace offer from Austria is listened to, it will be but for the purpose of breaking the pact between the two kaisers, in which the lesser stands to lose whether his party gain or not. And anything which would tend to lessen Germany's power would be worth trying, even though the other party to the peace treaty had to be watched day and night.

W. S. S.

#### RENTS AND WAR TAXES.

A suggestion has been made to congress to tax all increases in rent since the war began on the ground that the excessive rents of the present are actually war profits, and congress is giving the matter serious consideration.

If congress were to place a tax on all increases of rent collected since the war began in Europe, there are some people in Laredo who would see their incomes materially reduced. At the same time, it might afford some measure of relief to the people who are obliged to live in rented houses.

On one pretext or another, the majority of the landlords in Laredo have so increased their rents that the houses would pay for themselves in a few years. Some houses which have received no repairs for several years past are being rented at 20 to 30 per cent of their original cost. Newer houses are being charged for at a proportionate rental, and the aim seems to be to charge "all the traffic will bear."

Some of these landlords make no secret of their disregard of all others, and a common expression with them

is "Take it or leave it." They feel that they have the advantage of those who must depend upon rented houses, and as the present cost of materials and labor is almost prohibitive of building, and the government has put an embargo on the building of all but the absolutely necessary houses, they feel that there is no danger of ruinous competition bringing down their prices for the time being.

Their taxes have not materially increased. They are making no repairs, so their cost has not been increased in any way. The few of them who include the water rent in their charges are nothing out, for the water rate has not been increased. So there is nothing to excuse their exorbitant rentals but their inordinate greed.

There is a reason for this abnormal demand for rent houses which will not exist after a while. The troubles in Mexico have driven to this side of the border a great many Mexicans of the middle class—people with some money and some source of income. These people do not as a rule care to invest in homes in this country, so they are willing to pay almost any rent that is charged in order that they may have a shelter until such time as they may return to their own country.

There are also many of the wealthy class of Mexicans who want a house for a few months. Flush of money, lacking consideration for all others but their own families, and reckless as to expense, they sometimes offer an enormous rent for a house for the short time they need it, and the local landlords promptly evict their tenants in order to secure possession of this attractive price.

The landlords of Laredo are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Not content with a reasonable profit, they are forcing the tenants to give more than the house is worth, trusting that the war or other abnormal conditions may last long enough for them to gain a tidy sum.

But some day they are going to cause one of two things: Either the working man will secure funds which to build, or some man of wealth will step in and build enough rent houses to supply all demands, leaving the old ramshackle houses with peeling wall paper and marred paint for the owners to do as they please with.

And if congress now steps in and demands an accounting of the rents charged during the past four years, with a view to assessing an excess profits tax upon the landlords, there certainly will be no mourning among the tenant class.

And once these grasping landlords are forced to meet a normal competition, it is going to cost them something to repair and make fit for residence the houses that have been neglected while their owners watched the nest to see how many eggs the geese had laid.

And the landlords who have kept their houses in repair—and there are several in Laredo—will have their pick of the best tenants.

W. S. S.

#### A GREAT RUSH IN PROCESS FOR SECURING OF PERMITS

Both the Exemption Board and the Immigration Service Have Hands Full Caused by New Regulations.

The new regulations requiring that permits to cross to and from Mexico be henceforth issued by the United States Immigration Service was put in effect here yesterday and since that time a great rush has been on at the federal building, as both the immigration service and the exemption board have a job on their hands in this respect, the exemption board being concerned only where the applicants are among those who have registered.

Throughout yesterday and today the hallways of the second and third floors of the federal building have been veritably jammed by a mass of humanity, on the third floor the exemption board being kept busy issuing applications for permits to registrants who desire to go to Mexico, while on the second floor those applicants and others crowd into the apartment occupied by the immigration service to get the permits issued.

W. S. S.

#### ONION SEED IS AVAILABLE AND GROWERS FEEL HAPPY

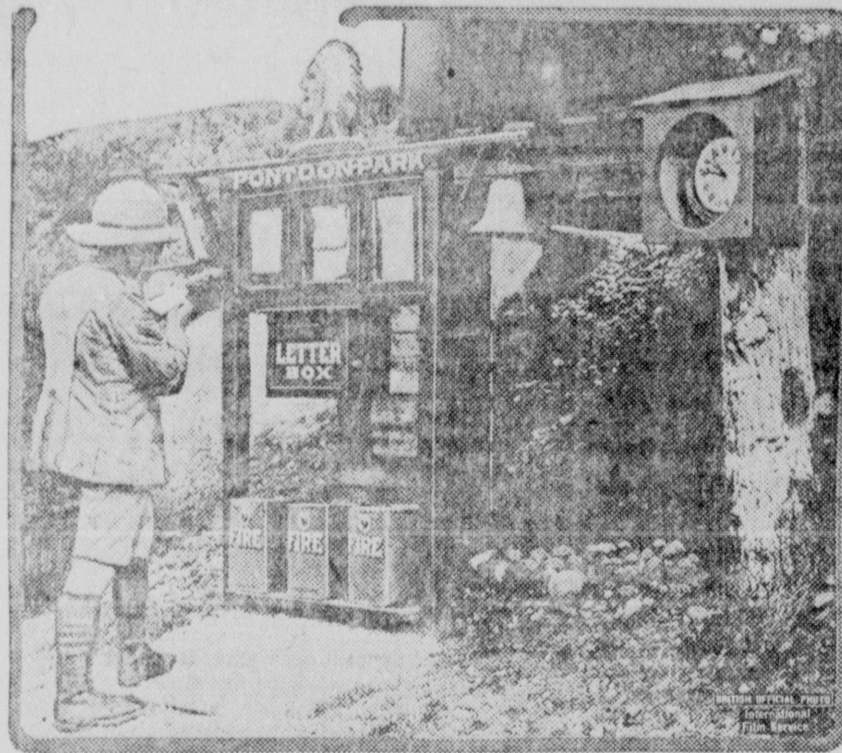
Indications Now Are That There Will Be Larger Acreage Planted in Onions Than at First Planned.

While many Laredo farmers have decided to decrease their Bermuda onion acreage for the coming year and devote part of their attention to the diversification of crops plan, nevertheless there will be a fairly good acreage put into onion culture. At this time many farmers are busy with the work of planting onion seed into the seedbeds.

At first it was believed, judging from reports, that there would be a greatly diminished supply of onion seed available for planting, but latest reports indicate that a good supply has reached this country and dealers in onion seed are advertising the fact that they have good supplies. Notwithstanding the fact that many onion growers have lost heavily financially on the growing of onions during the past year, there will be many others to learn the costly lesson before they turn their attention to a more certain crop.

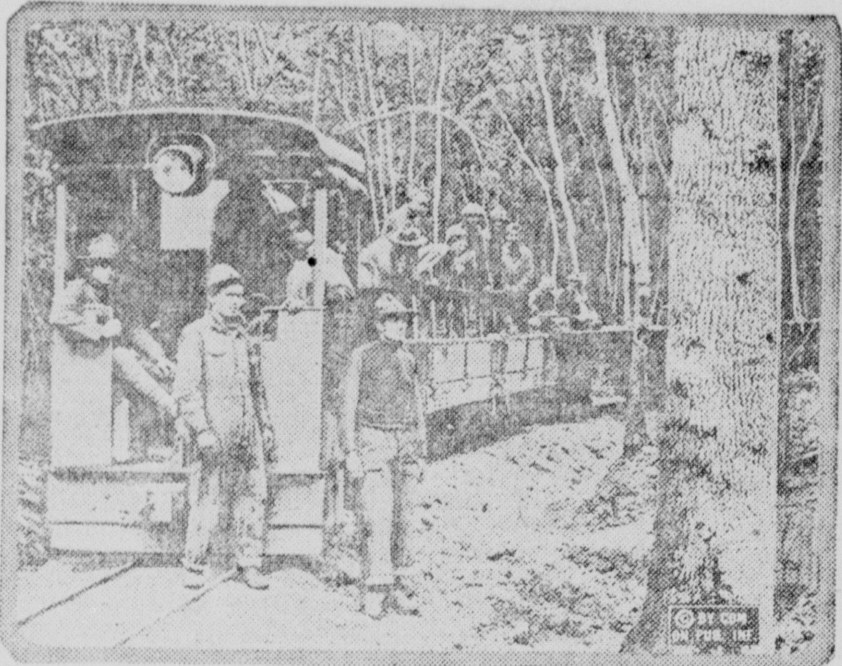
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#### "PUBLIC UTILITIES" IN ARMY CAMP



Here are the "public utilities" of a British army camp in Italy, the post office, the fire station, the town clock and the bulletin board all together. A Tommy is about to mail a letter to his best girl at home.

#### BUILDING RAILWAY UP TO THE FRONT

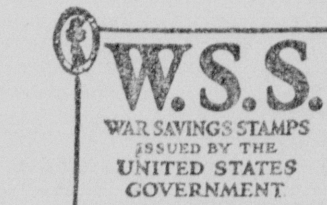


An important part of the work of the army engineers is the construction of railway lines on which supplies can be carried to the battle front. A body of engineers is here shown unloading rails for one of these narrow-gauge roads.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER, 17.

Before the war people used to marvel at the wealth of India's Rajas and the magnificence of their courts. Since the war began these Rajas have made lavish contributions to the war and to relief funds. For instance, the Nizam of Hyderabad, upon whom King George recently conferred the title of His Exalted Highness and also the rank of Lieutenant-general, has made personal contributions to the Allied cause amounting to more than \$5,000,000. He is maintaining the best soldiers in his employ at the front, and has placed his own sword at the disposal of the King. The Nizam is in the prime of life. He is famous as a big game hunter and has the reputation of being one of the surest shots in all India.



#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER, 17.

- 1720—William Barnet became governor of New York and New Jersey.
- 1811—John Brough, governor of Ohio during the latter years of the civil war, born at Marietta, O. Died in Cleveland, Aug. 29, 1865.
- 1845—The "Massachusetts," the first propeller packet ship to carry the American flag to England, sailed from New York on her maiden voyage.
- 1868—The Spanish revolution began with an insurrectionary movement at Cadiz.
- 1889—Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, started on a tour of the Northwest.
- 1893—Archbishop Hennessey of Dubuque was invested with the sacred pallium.
- 1914—The Serbian forces withdrew from Semlin.
- 1915—Official accounts of Zeppelin raids on London gave week's casualties as 38 killed and 124 injured.
- 1916—British and French captured four miles of German positions north and south of the Somme.

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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

#### DAIRY COWS FOR WEBB COUNTY.

The Extension Service of the A. & M. College has proposed a plan whereby it will be possible to get well selected cows or heifers for shipment to Texas. Those needing, or preferring Jersey stock can best have their wants supplied from the Texas herds. The Guernsey and Holstein animals will be shipped down from the north during the cooler weather. Expert judges will be furnished by the Extension Department of the college and their service will be free.

The plan is to buy enough for a car lot shipment to Texas common point rates places, and then distribute individual shipments from there. The cattle will go to the buyers at actual cost, which will include price paid for the stock, and a pro-rata part of the expense for freight, feed bills, and the traveling expenses of the expert judges of the value of the cows as dairy purpose animals. Car lots will require at least twenty head for the more mature cows, 25 head for two year olds, and 30 for the yearling heifers.

In districts where the fever tick prevails the cattle will first have to be immunized, either at starting point, or better still shipped direct to the A. & M. College. They will be inoculated there free of charge, except for the cost of care and feed while there. For those districts only young stock, not over sixteen months old, should be purchased, even though they are to be sent to the A. & M. College. Older cows do not undergo the immunization process as satisfactorily, nor as safely, as the young animals. Calves and very young heifer stock often go through the course of the fever without the care of a veterinarian, and can be safely handled under expert supervision at the college.


During the past year the delivered prices on this class of dairy stock for the Guernsey and Holstein breeds have ranged from \$150.00 to \$175.00 for well developed cows; high grade two year olds at \$90.00 to \$125.00. Yearling heifers at from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Pure bred cows mentioned usually have a capacity of 5 to 8 gallons of milk per day, under good conditions.

On the Texas market good grade Jersey stock, matured cows, can be had for \$85.00 to \$150.00. Two year olds and yearling heifers at correspondingly low prices. Registered stock, either cows or bulls at \$125.00 up.

The two judges and buyers representing the Extension Service will leave for the north the first week in October. Those wishing to place an order either for a cow or several, or a car load, should get together and report to me at once. The age, number wanted, and range of prices to be fixed by the buyer or party wanting the stock. Drafts will be drawn direct by the parties who own the cattle, on the party buying, for the purchase price. Other expense will follow with the freight charges at destination. No time to be lost in perfecting all details of arrangement, and prompt attention should be given this notice.

FRED W. MALLY,  
County Agent, Webb County.  
W. S. S.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.  
"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



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#### GOING AFTER FETID YARDS AND UNSANITARY PREMISES

Clean-Up Week Means That Laredo Will Clean Up, Not Hide Trash in the Back Yard and Impair Health.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by Hon. Robert McComb, mayor of the city of Laredo, this has been designated as "Clean-Up Week" in this city and it is sincerely hoped that all those who have unsanitary premises about their homes will get a wiggle on and put those backyards, barns, etc., in a sanitary condition instantaneously.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," according to the old proverb, but there are many people who taboo the saying as a joke. Filth is the forerunner of disease, and disease is the forerunner of death. There are numerous yards in Laredo that are as spotless and clean as any to be found anywhere—while on the other hand there are also yards and adjoining premises in Laredo that are veritable incubators of disease. It is the latter that are sought to be rid of.

Therefore, get a rake, a broom, a can of disinfectant, primarily lime, and tackle that backyard and you will find out in a short time that the sanitary environments of the home place will be such that life will really be what it should be and that awful stench from the field yard will disappear and, instead, you will inhale the exhilarating ozone without taking a molecule of foul air and jeopardizing your health. For the love of Mike, folks, clean up!

W. S. S.  
Business Announcement.  
We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.  
Harris-Echols Insurance Agency.  
9-17-18.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER, 17.

Le Roy Eltinge, recently promoted to be a brigadier-general of the United States Army, born in New York, 46 years ago today.


Hon. James A. Calder, head of the Department of Immigration and Colonization of Canada, born in Oxford County, Ont., 50 years ago today.

Raymond Robbins, who directed the Red Cross work in Russia during the first two years of the war, born on Staten Island, N. Y., 45 years ago today.

James H. Moyle, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, born in Salt Lake City, 60 years ago today.

Bishop Thomas F. Gailer, of the Methodist Church, South, born at Jackson, Miss., 62 years ago today.

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#### LAREDO TEAM VICTORIOUS OVER THE KELLY FIELD BOYS

ONE OF THE BEST GAMES EVER WITNESSED HERE PLAYED.

New York Giant Pitcher Helped Laredo, But Run Getting and Heavy Batting Done by Laredo Boys.

In one of the most interesting and classic games of baseball ever played on a Laredo diamond, in which the Kelly Field team of San Antonio and the Laredos contended for honors at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon, big Joe Winters, one of the premier twirlers of the New York Giants, ably assisted by Shortstop Cubano and Left Fielder Garcia, as principals, and other teammates, carried the colors of the Laredo team to victory. But it took ten full innings to pull the stunt, and the vast crowd that filled the park reached the highest tension of excitement during the final round.

For nine innings the teams struggled for supremacy, but when the ninth was ended neither side had scored. In the tenth the big stunt was pulled, though in that inning Kelly Field had failed to do anything that was of an alarming nature in run-getting. Laredo was at bat for her turn. Burke struck out. Cubano hit a smashing line to right, the ball bounding over the right fielder's head for a double. Garcia then came to bat and smashed the first one put over, and the ball sailed out safely between center and left for another double, winning the game for Laredo, for Cubano crossed the home plate with the cherished run. Winters pitched fine ball for Laredo, working himself out of three bad holes, while Bierman for Kelly Field also did good work on the mound, he allowing five hits to Winters' two hits. Cubano's fielding again featured throughout the game, while Garcia made a pretty running catch and saved a run being made by Kelly Field.

The following official score of the game tells in detail the various records of the contest:

	ABR. H. P. O. A.
Kelly Field.	
Starr, rf2b.	4 0 0 2 1
Wylanis, cf.	3 0 0 0 0
Spreitzer, 3b.	1 0 0 0 2
Pinch, rf.	3 0 0 1 0
Brown, lb.	4 0 1 15 0
Kelly, ss.	4 0 0 1 4
Harm, c.	4 0 1 9 1
Bierman, p.	4 0 0 0 1
Stringer, lf.	3 0 0 0 0
Richards, 2b-3b.	3 0 0 0 1
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Burke, c.	4 0 1 8 4
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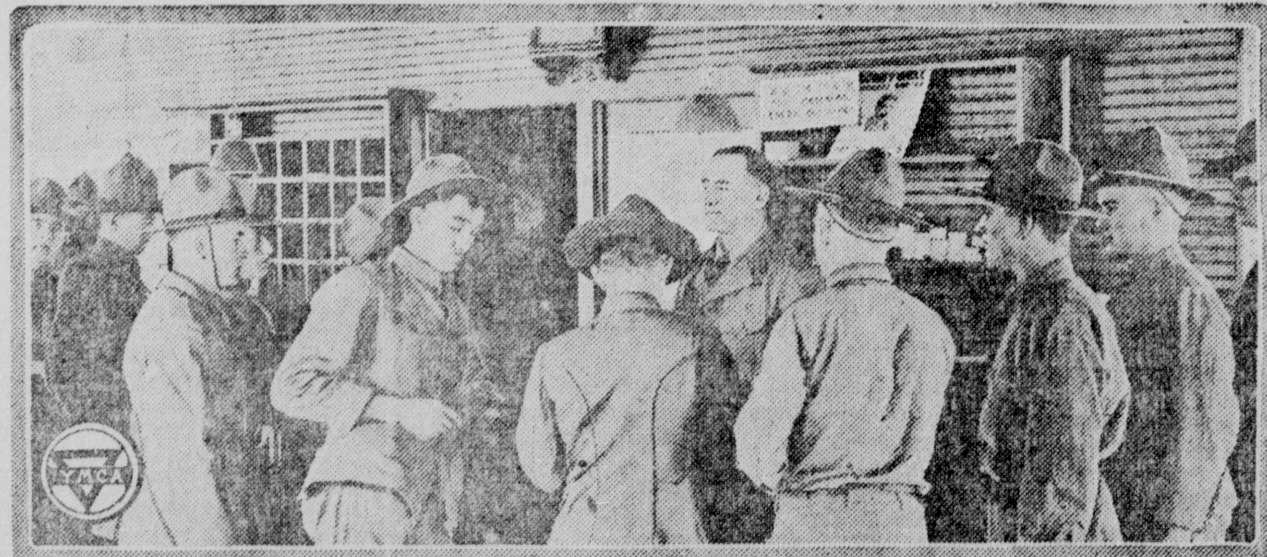
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Summary:—Two-base hits, Brown, Cubano, Garcia. Struck out, Bierman, 8; Winters, 8. Sacrifice hit, Wylanis. Spreitzer hurt his arm sliding to second yesterday, but his injury was not serious, though he had to quit the game. The Kelly Field team and Pitcher Winters, who is of the Mechanics team of Fort Sam Houston, left for San Antonio last night.

W. S. S.  
Notice of Removal.  
The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan Building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.  
8-29-18.

W. S. S.  
Notice.  
Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building.  
9-16-18.

#### THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do.  
This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

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## SCENES OF MUCH ACTIVITY AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING

CROWDS ARE ON HAND ON SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

Quarters of the Immigration Service and Draft Board Besieged by Hundreds of Applicants.

One of the busiest scenes ever witnessed in Laredo prevails at the federal building these days, where the quarters of the immigration service are crowded with applicants for permits to cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and the rush became so bad today that Immigration Inspector in Charge Trout placed a table in the hall of the building and opened an additional place to take care of the applicants, who have all passageways crowded.

On the third floor of the federal building, where the quarters of the exemption board are located, is another scene of great activity. Here, at the head of the stairs on the third floor, a veritable jam exists at the door of the exemption board quarters, while in the federal court room the clicking of typewriters denotes more activity, for in there you will find a force of about fourteen young ladies and one or two young men busily engaged copying and numbering registration cards. The complete list of registrants of Webb county, recorded up to yesterday, shows a total of 3,518, and the list is being increased daily by late arrivals from farms, etc.

Now that the exemption board has received order to mail questionnaires to all registrants who registered this month, and who are from 18 to 36 years of age, the board will undertake that work at once, and it is urged that any who care to assist in the work make that intention known to the local board. During the past few days the members of the board, Messrs. Sprague, Sauvignat and Sanchez (the "big S" trinity) have had their hands full with applicants for permits to get permission to cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and this work has consumed a lot of valuable time that should have been devoted to the registration work and getting everything in readiness for the mailing of questionnaires, etc.

## LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO WHERE REPORTS TOMORROW

F. E. Whitaker Receives Instructions to Report to Commanding Officer Quartermaster Corps.

F. E. Whitaker, a well known business man of Laredo, this morning received instructions to report tomorrow morning to the commanding officer of the quartermaster's corps at Fort Sam Houston for examination for a commission in that department of the army.

Mr. Whitaker filed his application for a commission in the quartermaster's corps about ten days ago and on Monday went to San Antonio to take an examination. The result of the examination is now known and Mr. Whitaker will go to Fort Sam Houston to stand his final examination and probably be commissioned in the quartermaster's department. He leaves for San Antonio tonight.

## GOES TO ROCHESTER, MINN., TO MAYO BROS. SANITARIUM

County Judge Geo. R. Page Will Go to Noted Sanitarium For Advanced Treatment For Ailment.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, who several months ago underwent medical treatment in San Antonio for an ailment which had afflicted him, expects to leave here the latter part of the week for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium.

Judge Page goes to the Rochester sanitarium for advanced treatment and expects to be absent only a few weeks.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

**Night Train.**  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

**Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

## ARE RECEIVED OFFICIALLY FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

NUEVO LAREDO AND LAREDO OFFICIALS CEMENT RELATIONS.

Glad Hand of Mexican Military Officials Extended to American Military Officials September 16.

The exchange of courtesies and felicitations between American and Mexican military and consular representatives in both Nuevo Laredo and Laredo on the afternoon and evening of September 16 had a broader significance and was a more advanced step in the promotion of friendly feelings than had ever before been demonstrated in Northern Mexico.

According to the information given The Times reporter this was the first time in the history of Nuevo Laredo that American officials were officially received and honored to that extent of being taken charge of at the boundary monument and then, as the guests of honor of the government of Mexico, given seats of honor on a speaker's platform, as was the case on Monday afternoon when Colonel Ferguson and his staff and Consul W. H. Sholes were treated with honor and official respect in Nuevo Laredo.

All these friendly official acts tend to prove that the sentiment of the Mexican people is fast drifting back to that place where it was years ago when the peoples of two nations clasped hands across the border and one found a cheerful welcome awaiting him in the land of the other. And there is no justified reason why that same feeling should not exist today, for the United States has proven throughout to be the friend of the Mexicans—high and low, rich and poor, all alike—and when all others abandoned Mexico and her people in their hours of dire need during the revolutionary upheavals, the United States did not only stand by ready to extend a helping hand, but actually set about to bring a state of tranquillity to the stricken republic.

German propagandists have done much underhand, stealthy work to embroil the people of Mexico against this country by disseminating false reports to incite them against this country, but throughout it all the United States has stood steadfast in its purpose to impress Mexico with the truth, and that day has come and Mexico and this country have cemented their friendly relations.

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared for The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

In normal times the fall demand for money is just getting into full swing on Sept. 1, but this year the seasonal requirements have come earlier, as a result of the early movement of the great wheat crop and the general inclination to be forehanded in replenishing stocks.

The demand for the industries has been increasing through the summer, and money would be very tight if the supply was restricted to the old-time facilities, but because of the Federal Reserve Banks the pressure is scarcely noticeable at the public.

Accommodations are obtainable for all approved purposes and interest rates are kept at a level which is artificially low, considered in relation to the demand for money, the general level of prices, and the other conditions. The supply of "money" is increased to meet the demands by means of the credit machinery which has been provided. There is no reason to expect that the demands will fall off or that the credit machinery will fail to take care of the new demands.

As a result of the rapid movement of the wheat crop, the sections in which it was produced will liquidate indebtedness and have some free capital, but the wheat will have to be carried somewhere until it is eaten, and the cotton crop is coming to market at the highest price level on record.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arthur.  
The Training for Service Class of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church in the evening.  
Non-Commissioned Officers' Club dance at Elks Hall in the evening.  
Dance at the Y. M. H. A. Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening for the soldiers and friends.

**Thursday.**  
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.  
Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

**High School Days.**  
(Air, Mandalay)  
In the dear old High-School building, Where my old desk used to be, There are other pupils settin' And I know they'll think of me. For the wood's all over inkspots, And there's scratches on the glaze, And my gum is where I left it In my last old High-School Days. Oh, those dear old High-School Days, And their cut-up pranks and plays! I can never quite forget them, as I tread life's busy ways; And the eyes of memory gaze As my spirit backward strays And my heart leaps high with longing for those dear old High-School Days. —Selected.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. C. M. Tilly who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gibson, in Benton City, Oregon, writes that he is having a most delightful time and is enjoying renewing old friendships. There is an abundance of fruits, vegetables, milk and cream. This sounds good to the people of the dry Southwest.

Mr. J. O. Buenz and son Fred returned home on Sunday from San Antonio.

Mr. T. A. Austin is in San Antonio attending the Red Cross Convention.

Miss Ruth Murphy is in San Antonio spending the week with relatives.

Mr. Edmund J. Foster left this morning for Dallas for a short stay.

Cards have been received from Mrs. Agnes Huberich from Moorestown, New Jersey. She writes that she will soon be at home.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz returned home yesterday morning from San Antonio, where she accompanied her son Ernest, who was en route to Bryan, Texas, to enter the A. & M. College.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick is expected home on Friday from Ohio. Dr. Garlick will meet her in San Antonio.

Mr. Robert Muller returned yesterday from a camping out trip on the Blanco river with a party of ladies and gentlemen of San Marcos. Mrs. Muller, who was also on the outing remained over in San Marcos for a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sid Jackson.

The many friends of Mrs. Heloise M. Villegas will be delighted to learn that she has decided to again make Laredo her home. She writes to her son, Mr. Leopoldo Villegas, that she will arrive here next Monday. Mr. Villegas has arranged apartments for her in the Villegas building at the corner of Farragut street and Flores avenue.

Mrs. B. M. Freed will be the hostess at the Y. M. H. A. tonight for the dance for the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo del Barrio returned yesterday from the Cibolo ranch in Duval county, where they had been visiting for the past ten days.

**Announcement.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will not meet this week on account of an all day meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Rio Grande Organization on Friday at the Christian Church.

**Junior Auxiliary.**  
The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the Rectory and organized again after resting during the warm summer months. This little band of workers

under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook do a good bit of missionary work during the year and also study and learn things about the history and work of the church and church men. The regular service at the church was held, after which the business of planning the work for the year was taken up. Mr. Cook also organized a boys' branch of the auxiliary and he will teach the boys how to do useful things, so that they may be able to help when the occasion arises. Those present yesterday afternoon were: Miss Martha Anderson, who will be assistant Junior leader this year, and Mary and George Anderson, Nellie, Virginia Lee, and Merle Netzer, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Evans and Jack Younkin, Bayless Gullette, John Robert and Treasy Fasnacht, Kathleen Aldridge, George, Horace and Robert Kehl, Marjorie Fish, Mary Besse and Helen McDonald, Anne McKinney, Anita Laue and Ralph and Mary Cook.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—G. M. M. Cole, Lieut. F. C. Luman, Lieut. W. S. Bartholomew, R. E. Cuthrell, J. S. Craig, P. A. Cox, J. B. Hazelrigg, San Antonio; C. R. Strout, Los Angeles; T. Monterubio, St. Louis, Mo.; H. N. Culpepper, Benavides; G. L. Golder, Asherton; John McDonald, Boston, Mass.; John Ryan, Range; J. H. Ridgway, El Paso; Miss Guadalupe Soto, Miss Petra Montoya, Guadalupe, Mexico.

Bender:—W. A. Lawler, Houston; E. Herschfield, San Antonio; M. Conway, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. H. Rogers, Dallas; F. J. Wolma, B. T. Rostetter, Austin; L. M. Gandy, Bryan; S. Martinez, Navasota; L. G. Farias, Mexico City; Mrs. D. R. Overton, W. A. Sheek, Papimi, Mex.; C. H. Knight, Mexico City; E. Torrez Torija, San Antonio; G. Bellon, New York; J. J. McCullough, El Paso; W. T. Rogers, Chicago; O. G. Porter, Waco; B. L. De Basave and family, Mexico; Mrs. Marion A. Branch, San Antonio; Donald O'Connor, Fort Worth; Edw. Creel and wife, Mexico City.

## TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY COL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas:

"Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany.

"Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps.

"The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

**LEAD PENCIL EXPLODES.**

Special to the Italian-American News Bureau, Chicago.

Rome, Sept. 18.—At Taranto a lead pencil exploded while being sharpened by Gaudenzio Sempio, thirteen years old. The boy, who had picked up the pencil at Brindisi, was severely wounded. It had been thrown out by Austrian aviators in one of their recent raids.

# GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRISONERS SHOWED DISCOURAGEMENT AT FAILURE OF PROPOSAL

## Prisoners in Allied Camps were Greatly Interested in News of Austria's New Peace Offer and They Made No Effort to Conceal that They were Disheartened When Told It was Impossible.

## CENTENARY OF FAMOUS ACTRESSES.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—In Boston literary and dramatic circles today was recalled the centennial anniversary of the birth of the famous actress, Mrs. Mary A. Vincent, whose career was largely identified with the local stage. Mrs. Vincent was a native of England, but passed virtually the whole of her professional life in this country. For many years she was a member of the famous Boston Museum stock company. During her long career she played no fewer than 444 different roles. In her latter years she was especially noted for her playing of the part of Mrs. Malaprop.

**British Captured Hargicourt.**  
London, Sept. 18.—Hargicourt has been captured by the British with 100 prisoners taken. The town of Eshby at the northern end of the line is almost surrounded. Villaret le Verguer, Ronsey and Berthacourt have been captured. The British have crossed the Hindenburg line at two places. The line of attack extends from Holron wood to Gouzeaucourt.

**Germans Driven Back.**  
With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—German infantry attempted an attack on the American lines west of the Meuse Tuesday, but were driven back by the fire of the American artillery.

**Couldn't Find Targets.**  
With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—German aviator machine gunners and bombers last night attacked what they supposed were American positions in the region west of Verdun. Mist and low clouds prevented the Germans finding their targets, the Germans themselves being repulsed by anti-aircraft guns.

**Received With Approval.**  
With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—President Wilson's answer to the Austrian peace proposal was received by the American officers and men in France with what can be characterized as grim approval.

**Belgium Also Refuses.**  
Paris, Sept. 18.—The Belgium government, after consultation with the allies, has decided to refuse without elaboration the reported offer of a separate peace made by Germany, says the Petit Parisien.

**Germans in Defensive Positions.**  
With the British in France, Sept. 18.—The Germans are in their defensive positions near St. Quentin and the Fourteenth reserve corps has been ordered not to give up one foot of ground. According to a captured document issued by Von Morze, the ground is to be held at any cost.

**Advanced Four Miles.**  
Paris, Sept. 18.—On the Macedonian front the allies have advanced nearly four miles on a front of 15 miles, capturing 4,000 prisoners.

**Capture Solnon.**  
London, Sept. 18.—The British attacked this morning northwest of St.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Thursday generally fair.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 95 degs.  
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General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Clear.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS MUTINY ON BOARD AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS.

Special to the Italian-American News Bureau, Chicago.

Rome, Sept. 18.—From particular information it is learned that a serious mutiny of bluejackets has occurred on board Austrian warships anchored in the military port of Cattaro. It is ascribed in part to the receipt of news of the Czech-Slovak victories gained in Russia and Siberia. It is reported that the Bohemian deputy, Soukup, has left Prague for Cattaro to defend the bluejackets when they are tried by courtmartial.

**COMRADES.**  
Kansas City.—To nearly every U. S. fighter in France "Toke" is just an ornery old Missouri mule. But this doesn't apply to Private Victor Irminger of the Marines, formerly a farmer near Avondale, Mo.

Irminger was basking in the sun near an old stone wall in the war zone during a rest hour. His near slumber was disturbed by the terrible bray emanating from a noisy specimen of his home state's livestock.

There could be no mistake. Irminger hurried to the other side of the wall and there discovered old Toke to whom he had said good-bye back on the farm.

After Irminger's enlistment an army mule buyer spied Toke and inducted him into military service. The story of how the Marine and the mule discovered themselves both engaged in the business of beating the Hun was set forth in a letter from Irminger to his relatives in Avondale.

Quentin, Holnon, northwest of St. Quentin, has been captured.

**Captured Thirty Guns.**  
Paris, Sept. 18.—In their advance along the Macedonian front the allies have taken 30 guns, numerous mine throwers and machine guns, in addition to other material.

**British Pushed Back.**  
London, Sept. 18.—A German attack at Meuvies last evening under heavy artillery protection resulted in the British being pushed back to the western outskirts of the village.

**Preparing for Retirement.**  
London, Sept. 18.—Burning towns along the Moselle are considered as evidence that the enemy is preparing for a further retirement in the Lorraine sector. It is said that an elaborate system of defenses has been constructed to receive the Germans who will defend Metz.

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**PERSONALS**  
Thos. O. Mudd is in the city from Mexico on a visit to his family.

Asher R. Smith, Esq., returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Randolph Robertson arrived this morning over the I. & G. N. after a trip to various parts of the State.



From Thursday's Daily.

#### THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

It is time that the people realized what a power the press wields, for good or for evil. There is no single agent so potent in the world as the press, and if it be properly directed there is no power for good which can accomplish as much as the press.

It is declared that the success of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia has been largely due to the press, which they have been able to control, although it has been the boast of the "intellectuals" of that unfortunate country that all they have been able to accomplish has been through the powerful aid of a free and untrammelled press.

But Lenin and Trotsky have done something the Russian autocracy has never been able to do; they have exercised an absolute control over the press of Russia, and they have thereby been able to deceive the people to an extent which would seem incredible to a resident of a free country.

Not even the German emperor has been able to muzzle the press of his country. It is for that reason he has been powerless at times to keep the knowledge of passing events from his subjects, and the newspapers that told the truth were made to suffer, only to again regain the full measure of freedom (?) of publication when they promised to be good—that is, to publish only what the authorities desired.

So the press, the greatest engine of progress, the one vehicle of free thought, the one power which could forward the enlightenment of the people, has been used in Russia to further enslave those who dreamed of liberty and freedom from oppression.

The press of America has been the greatest agent the government has had in carrying on the war successfully. It has aided in educating the people as to the sort of enemy we are facing, it has carried on the propaganda for recruiting and the draft, it has made possible the sale of three of the greatest bond issues the world has ever known, it has familiarized the people with the machinery of government and the necessity of all doing their utmost to defeat the enemy, and it has done these things mostly "with out money and without price."

The press of the country has demonstrated its loyalty in every way, and for this reason it has come to be recognized as the right hand man of the government in the conduct of the war.

Without the press there would be no Liberty Loans, no great armies, no successful navy, no money in the treasury and no country for which to fight. For the press of the United States has disseminated widely the knowledge without which we should be in the same condition as the ignorant people of Russia.

It is not only at present that the press of this country has done its share. For many years past the press has performed its legitimate function of education, so that today there are many well-educated men and women who have received the greater part of their education through reading, having had limited opportunities for schooling in their youth.

It is because we are a reading people that we are so successful in all lines of human endeavor. Our people are not the sullen, ignorant class which depends upon those in authority for its knowledge of current events. Many of the reading public are not only abreast of the times in everything which pertains to good government, but many of them are ahead of those who should be the leaders. They know what is the right, what is the truth, and they reject all that does not come up to their standard of right and wrong, simply because the press has made it possible for them to know what is done throughout the world at the moment of its happening.

The daily events of the war are known in every section of the United States before the smoke of battle has cleared away. The people cannot be deceived, because their press is free and under obligations to no one in the world. What a difference between the free press of free America and the tyrant-dominated press of enslaved Russia!

#### THE FINAL ACT.

When five negro soldiers were hanged at Fort Sam Houston the other day the curtain rang down on the final act of a tragedy which aroused the whole country, and which has worked more harm to the negro race than anything which has occurred since the close of the Civil War.

President Wilson commuted the death sentence of ten other negroes and they were sent to Leavenworth to begin their life sentence. One of the reasons urged by the president for the commutation of the sentence was that the negroes as a race had done patriotic service for their country and he wished to show clemency in recognition of that service.

But it must be remembered that the negroes who were tried and convicted were not prosecuted because they were negroes, but because they were guilty of a foul crime. Their crime began in the hatred they had for the white race, and they were protected by other negroes outside of the army because they were negroes, not because they were presumed to be innocent of the crime.

This is the main feature of most of

the cases against negro criminals. While they are in most cases undoubtedly guilty, they are aided in every way by foolish members of their own race merely because of race feeling. Money is subscribed to secure a proper defense and nothing is left undone to prevent their meeting the full penalty of the law.

The negroes who were hung, as well as those sentences were commuted, were guilty of one of the vilest crimes ever committed in this country. They were tried by a fair and impartial court, bent only upon rendering a just verdict. The law provided for a certain punishment, and they were sentenced in accordance with that law.

There is no intent to criticize President Wilson for commuting the sentence against the ten convicted murderers. But it should be remembered that they committed the crimes of which they were convicted because they hated the white people, and they should not be held up as worthy of consideration because they belong to a race which has rendered good service to the country. There were other members of that same regiment who had indeed rendered good service to their country, and who refused to take part in the crime of killing innocent people because of blood lust and race hatred.

There are thousands of negroes in Texas who are law-abiding citizens. They condemn in no uncertain terms the criminal acts of members of their own race, and they are willing at any time to render the patriotic service which all citizens are called upon to perform. These negroes are the ones who should be shown consideration, not the ones who wilfully and wantonly committed murder while wearing the uniform of a United States soldier.

These men were all guilty of mutiny in time of war, an offense which carries with it the death penalty. They killed or wounded peaceful civilians in Houston and they also killed a white officer—Captain Mattes of the Second Illinois regiment—because he attempted to prevent their leaving the camp to attack the civilians.

Had white troops mutilated and killed negroes their punishment would have been the same. The articles of war under which these negroes were tried make no distinction of race or color. They provide penalties for certain military crimes, and they provide as well for a fair and impartial trial.

In the spirit of the law the negro mutineers were the same as any other soldiers of the United States army. They had counsel and were privileged to summon witnesses; they had the benefit of every technicality which could operate in their behalf. And they were convicted by due process of law.

The majority of the negro race will feel that these men justly deserved their fate. All thinking persons will recognize that there was no question of race intruded into the trial of these men, except the proof that the men committed the crime they were accused of because they were negroes and hated the white officers of the law who were engaged in the performance of their duty. The case is ended and the criminals have received their just deserts.

W. S. S.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 19.

1792—William E. Astor, the founder of the great Astor fortune in real estate, born in New York City. Died there, Nov. 24, 1875.

1854—British troop ship Charlotte wrecked in Alga Bay, with loss of 120 lives.

1868—General Prim proclaimed a provisional government for Spain.

1889—Forty-five persons were killed in a landslide from Cladieu, Quebec.

1891—Opening of the St. Clair River tunnel was celebrated at Port Huron and Sarnia.

1902—A stampede at the National Negro Baptist convention at Birmingham, Ala., resulted in the death of over 100 persons.

1914—Termonde, Belgium, was evacuated by the Germans.

1915—Pulgaria mobilized her army and announced an armed neutrality.

1916—Russians defeated Austro-Germans at Hungary's northeastern gateway.

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## TODAY'S REMINDER

Pay the President



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## HELP FEED THE MACHINE GUNS

Pay the President

If Texas boys are willing to go to France and face death or torture to keep our machine guns busy mowing down Hun soldiers, then can't you supply them with the necessary cartridges by investing your money in United States Government War Savings Stamps?

If those American machine guns fail to chatter the tune of death to the Kaiser's men, you will be the one to blame. Those guns will send a hail of bullets into the enemy's line as long as you keep the cartridges coming by putting your dollars in War Savings Stamps.

Invest in victory. Make a good investment for yourself. Buy the best securities ever put on sale by the Government.

## VICTORY OR DEATH?

The Texas boys—your boys—are marching to victory or to death. It all depends on you. If victory is won there must be arms, munitions and supplies for them. The Government is asking you to make it possible to furnish these by investing in War Savings Stamps. Without arms, munitions and supplies victory is not possible. The best armed man lives. Make it possible for them to march to victory. Invest in War Savings Stamps. It's not a gift. War Savings Stamps bear good interest. When you buy them you are doing something for your country and yourself.

W. S. S.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Percival W. Clement, who has been nominated by the Republicans for the governorship of Vermont, has been active in business and politics in the Green Mountain State for nearly half a century. A native of Rutland, he received his education at Trinity College and after his graduation returned to his home city to engage in business. Banking, railroading and newspaper publishing were included among his activities and in course of time he was numbered among the foremost business men and financiers of Vermont. Mr. Clement's public career dates from 1892, in which year he was elected to the lower house of the State legislature. He served several terms as mayor of Rutland and was twice a candidate for the governorship.

W. S. S.

**\$350 Reward.**

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

8-22-1m.

W. S. S.

## BAND CONCERTS EACH WEEK TO BE HELD AT FT. M'INTOSH

Concerts by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Tuesday and Friday Nights and on Sunday Morning.

According to announcement made today by Lieutenant Cole, adjutant of the Laredo District, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will give concerts at Fort McIntosh on the parade ground every Tuesday and Friday nights and also a short concert every Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Colonel Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District, invites the people of Laredo to turn out each Tuesday and Friday night and Sunday morning and enjoy the music.

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**Wholesale Grocer**  
**IMPORTER and EXPORTER.**

## MADE GREAT BLUFF AT RAIN BUT MOISTURE DIDN'T COME

Heavy Clouds Came Up From Southward and Hung Over Laredo for a Time During Last Evening.

Last evening about sunset there was many a hopeful heart in Laredo—hopeful that the precious moisture would come and alleviate conditions following a sultry day. Omicron-looking clouds overshadowed the firmament from the southward and slowly crept over the city and surrounding country, foreboding a heavy rain. But, alas, it was only a great big "bluff," for not a drop of rain fell and soon there was a rift in the clouds and they vanished.

A good rain just now would do inestimable value to the Laredo section of country, where there is considerable land ready for planting, while seedbeds are already set out in onion seed, and in many instances there are many acres planted in diversified vegetation. And then again, there are the home gardens in Laredo that would be greatly benefited by rain. Outside in the county the cattle ranges are needing rain badly to start young grasses growing for the winter. In fact, a good old fashioned rain at this time would make everybody feel good and the farmer and stockman would be in his glory.

W. S. S.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

**Experience the Best Teacher.**  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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## MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES STARTED BY DRAFT BOARD

Work of Affixing Serial Numbers Completed—Order Numbers Coming Soon.

The mailing of questionnaires to selective service registrants of September 12 was started by the local board today. Instructions to begin mailing were received from Provost Marshal General Crowder Tuesday afternoon.

Only those registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, inclusive, will receive questionnaires at this time. The registrants within these ages will, under the plan of the War Department, be called first. The work of classifying and preparing older and younger registrants for induction will be taken up later.

Serial numbers have been affixed to the registration cards of all late registrants. The boards will be ready to assign order numbers upon the arrival of the master list, which is to be drawn in Washington. The orders of the War Department concerning the matter of order and serial numbers was to have serial numbers assigned and in the mails before order numbers were given out. In this manner there is no possible chance for an order number to be assigned to a questionnaire on which a different number should be placed.

Questionnaires will be mailed to registrants at the rate of about 10 per cent of the total registration to be effected under the ages announced each day until the total number has been mailed. The percentage will very likely be slightly exceeded by each board as it is required only that not less than 10 per cent be mailed each day. Several thousand registrants of Webb county will receive questionnaires some time during the next few days.

According to instructions printed on each questionnaire, registrants must have their questionnaires filled out and file them with the local board which has jurisdiction over them within five days. It is very necessary that prompt return be made in order that the boards may take up the work of classification without delay.

W. S. S.

FOR SALE.

- 140 pounds of this year's
- Teneriffe grown Yellow Ber-
- muda onion seed. \$1.75 per
- pound.

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9-18-1f.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying **BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. It's great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. S.

## SAN IGNACIO HORSE RACES ATTRACT MUCH INTEREST

Quite a Few Lovers of the Sport Are Figuring on Journeying to the Scene on Sunday Morning.

A program of interesting events is scheduled for next Sunday at San Ignacio, Zapata county, forty-five miles down the Rio Grande from this city, where horse-racing will be held during the day, and where the receipts will be donated to the Soldiers' Club of this city.

Several of the most fleet-footed equines in this part of the country will participate in the races, and there is much interest manifested in the several events that are scheduled for the day, beginning at about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. There is a fairly good down-the-river road from Laredo to San Ignacio and no doubt a hundred or more civilians and many soldiers will make the journey to the scene in autos.

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**Notice.**  
Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building.

9-16-1f.

W. S. S.

## SOLDIER BOY SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES SUSTAINED

While Wrestling With Friend Fractured Vetebræ of Spine and Never Regained Consciousness.

Private Raymond D. Byrnes, aged about 23 years, and a recent recruit from Bible Grove, Illinois, died at the post hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident he met with on Tuesday afternoon while wrestling with a comrade, Byrnes being attached to the medical department.

The two men were wrestling at the time when Byrnes fell and fractured the fifth vertebra of his spinal cord, lapsing into unconsciousness and remaining in that condition up to the time of his death. As soon as instructions are received the remains will be sent to Byrnes' old home in Bible Grove, Illinois.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The attendances at the various schools of the city belonging to the Laredo Independent School District has slightly increased during the past three days and there are quite a number of new pupils being added daily. There are many who will not "show up" until after the first of October, as is usual at the beginning of every school session.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-1f.

—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO! 9-6-1f.

—Many interesting letters are being received here from Laredo boys "over there." Perhaps the most interesting letter yet received came from Corporal Milton Gilmore, who is at the front and has participated in several battles. Milton tells an interesting story of the fighting and how he "got him" three Huns in one recent fight at Chateau-Thierry.

—We sell Gage hats. Miss M. Sal-lee. 9-17-1m.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

2-11-1f.

—"They're off!" will be the sonorous cry which will ring out at San Ignacio on Sunday when the horse racing starts. Some fast horses have been entered in the events and some fine races are expected. The occasion will be an interesting one and the proceeds will be donated to the Soldiers' Club of this city.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292.

6-15-1f.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Nineteen carloads of lead, eighteen carloads of calamine, two carloads of iron, one carload of lxtie, one carload of skins, one carload of bones and three carloads of copper.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car City rates. 8-28-1m.

—New fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres. Miss M. Sallee. 9-17-1m.

—This is cleanup week in Laredo. Grab hold of a rake, a broom and a garbage can and go after that backyard and adjoining vacant lot, and then massage it well and put it in a sanitary condition. You might also manure some of those crevices in the out-houses and sprinkle a little lime here and there and kill any disease germs that might be lurking there.

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's. 9-6-1f.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-1f.

—The crowds of applicants for permits to cross to and from Mexico continue to throng the federal building, keeping the immigration authorities and the exemption board busy—but the exemption board is also devoting its attention to a more important matter, that of mailing out questionnaires to registrants from 18 to 36 years of age inclusive.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-1f.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's. 9-6-1f.

—With band concerts at Fort McIntosh every Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning, the military authorities and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band are providing a pleasure that many Laredo people enjoy. And out at the post those who go to hear the concerts will not be annoyed by a lot of noisy children romping and yelling and taking all the pleasure out of the occasion.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 9-2-1m.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

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Mrs. F. M. Smith is in receipt of advices to the effect that her son, Harold S. Smith, of Co. B, 39th Infantry, has arrived safely in France. The young man writes a very interesting letter and describes the country in which his command is located in a very graphic manner.

The questionnaires are being mailed to registrants between the ages of 18 and 36 years inclusive, and the regulations require that all registrants receiving them must return the documents filled out as soon as possible, and not later than ten days after they are mailed to them. There are quite a few registrants in Laredo who will receive questionnaires within a few days.

Advices have been received here announcing that Ed. S. Staben of this city, son of Oscar Staben, has enlisted in the machine gun company of the First Texas Infantry and is anxious for the trip overseas that will put him where he can get his share of Huns.

This is the time of the year when showers may come at any time unheralded, so get that little patch of ground in shape, plant a home garden and in a few weeks you will be proud to gaze upon the result of your labors. And then, too, to be able to walk out in your own little backyard and gather vegetables for the family board is a matter of great satisfaction.

W. S. S.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Captain Robert Muirhead Collins, for many years Secretary of the Department of Defence of the Australian Commonwealth, born in England, 66 years ago today.

Princess Cecilia, wife of the German Crown Prince, born in Mecklenburg, 32 years ago today.

Frederick MacMonnies, who has modeled a monument which a group of American plans to erect on the Marne battlefield, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Dr. L. Clark Seelye, president emeritus of Smith College, born at Bethel, Conn., 81 years ago today.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of the Library of Congress, born in New York City, 57 years ago today.

W. S. S.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women bowlers of Montreal have formed a league.

Women street car conductors in Sioux Falls have been admitted to the local union.

For the first time in its history Loyola University, New Orleans, will open its doors to women students this fall.

Women employed in the operation of trams and omnibuses in London receive an average weekly wage of \$16.

The Army and Navy Union has voted to admit to membership yeomen, nurses and Red Cross workers who have honorable discharges from service.

In turf circles it is predicted that young women will be generally employed next season as grooms and exercise "boys" at the American race-tracks.

Under the new dower law which has just come into effect in Manitoba no married man can legally dispose of his home without the consent of his wife.

Mrs. E. J. Zavitz, of Toronto, has been elected to the senate of McMaster University, being the first woman thus honored by the institution.

Oregon Agricultural College has arranged a special course in farm mechanics to fit women to drive tractors and operate other machinery on the farm.

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## LARGE GARBAGE SAVING



Sufficient grease was recovered from household garbage collected during the month of May from eleven American cities to make the explosive charge for more than half a million 75 millimeter shells, besides millions of pounds of soap and other products, according to figures issued by the United States Food Administration. The garbage grease was sufficient to produce 129,040 pounds of glycerine, from which nitro-glycerine is made, and for which there is a big demand at this time.

The figures indicate an increase in the amount of grease recovered over the same period last year, particularly in Chicago, which showed an increase well over 200 per cent. The entire amount of grease recovered is an increase of 43 per cent over May, 1917. The returns are from eleven cities having a total population of over 6,000,000.

Since the campaign for garbage utilization has been urged by the Food Administration there has been an appreciable increase in the amount of garbage collected for reduction. This does not indicate that there are more foodstuffs being wasted, but that the cities are making a more earnest effort to collect all available garbage instead of permitting it to be burned, dumped or otherwise utilized.

A number of cities which have been wasting garbage have taken steps to install reduction plants, so that the valuable material contained in table and kitchen refuse can be recovered.

### HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SAVINGS IN TEXAS FOR JULY.

To be able to report to the U. S. Food Administration once a month on every meal served in public eating places of Texas, and also to make a definite report on the quantities of meat, sugar, and wheat used, and the amount saved, is one of the accomplishments of the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The sugar savings for the month of July by the public eating places of Texas was 145,408 pounds, and although the rules allow three pounds of sugar for each 90 meals, plus an additional amount for use in bakery departments of restaurants holding baking licenses, the total consumption of sugar was 7 less than three pounds.

The wheat consumption was 1.3 less than the amount allowed, or a saving of 193,978 pounds. The record of the four licensed commodities in which the Food Administration is most interested is as follows:

Meals served	14,869,743
Meat	1,559,839 pounds
Sugar	380,246 pounds
Wheat	797,330 pounds
Wheat substitutes	701,674 pounds

The average consumption for each 90 meals served during the month of July was as follows:

Meat	9.4 pounds
Sugar	2.3 pounds
Wheat	4.7 pounds
Wheat substitutes	4.24 pounds

During the month of July there was only one restaurant penalized in Texas and this was not for violation during that month. The record shows that there has not been any violations by public eating places during the months of July and August and the savings reported are the product of voluntary zeal and conservation.

### USES SUGAR IMPROPERLY; PAYS \$200 TO RED CROSS.

Joe Moley, a retail grocer at Orange, Texas, took sugar which had been allotted to him as a retailer and used it in the manufacture of soft drinks. He was called to account by the Food Administration and has promised to not violate the rules and regulations again. Moley is a small dealer, and his offer to pay \$200.00 to the Red Cross rather than endure the sting of an unfair order, has been accepted by Administrator Feden. The money has been paid the Red Cross and the file is closed.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**  
Storytelling Hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan.  
Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A.  
Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Junior Scouts will hold a business and social meeting at headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.  
The Junior Scouts will meet at the League room at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Methodist church.  
The boy scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the headquarters room in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

**Saturday.**  
The Red Cross Hospital Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge, to accommodate the knitters.  
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

**How Solemn As One by One.**  
How solemn as one by one.  
As the ranks returning worn and sweaty, as the men file by where I stand.

As the faces the masks appear, as I glance at the faces studying the masks.  
(As I glance upward out of this page studying you, dear friend, who ever you are.)  
How solemn the thought of my whispering soul to each in the ranks, and to you,  
I see behind each mask that wonder a kindred soul.

O the bullet could never kill what you really are, dear friend,  
Nor the bayonet stab what you really are;  
The soul! yourself I see, great as any, good as the best,  
Waiting secure and content, which the bullet could never kill.  
Nor the bayonet stab O friend.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. R. L. Puster went to San Antonio last night on a short business trip.

Colonel Ferguson left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. Thomas Mudd has returned to Mexico after a visit to his family.

Miss Evelyn Moore will leave on Sunday night for Nashville, Tenn., to re-enter Ward Belmont College.

Mr. Randolph Robertson returned Tuesday from a trip to different points in the state.

James Richter and Horace Hall will leave Saturday night for Fort Defiance, Virginia, to enter the Augusta Military Academy.

Keeran Young, who left Laredo last week en route to Virginia, where he will re-enter the Staunton Military College, is spending a short while in Kansas City visiting a room-mate who will return to school with him. He is having a most delightful time.

Mr. S. M. Ryan is in San Antonio this week on business.

Miss Eva Scratchley will leave tonight for San Marcos, where she will enter the State Normal for the coming term.

### Aid Society.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Those present were Mrs. Henry Borchers, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lattig, Mrs. H. M. Austin and Mrs. Gray.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn and the time was devoted to knitting, on sweaters. There are several of the knitters who are not attending the weekly meetings as they are sock knitters and cannot work until the sock yarn comes in.

The Woman's Club entertained at the Army Y. M. C. A. last night with

## PERSONALS

E. D. Coleman of Cotulla is a guest at the Hamilton.

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Roy Campbell arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

W. S. S.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bender:—C. D. Ingram, C. O. Sergeant, W. C. Wilcox, San Antonio; Miss M. Danner, Byron C. Mohler, T. W. Mills, Mrs. Gerard and daughter, Mexico City; Fred. Sada, A. Larraide, Jr., Monterey; R. D. Azcaraga, Mexico City; Lieut. Bernard Pierce and wife, Fort McIntosh; Fred. Idemiller, Louis A. Gregory, Dallas; F. Narro, Mrs. D. C. Gaston, Benton Collins, San Antonio; D. C. Sanders, New York.

Hamilton:—T. Kabayashi, Japan; George Rivero, Monterey; Mrs. Norma C. Warden, Mrs. Emma Laley, Mrs. Elena Ochoa, D. Zorilla Gomez, Tampico; B. Armaiz, Carlos S. Martinez, Miss R. Cabrero, P. G. Gladdi, Mexico City; E. S. Burrows, Mrs. Horstense Burrows, Guanajuato, Mex.; M. E. Woolf, Del Rio; D. D. Davis, Dolores; W. S. Edgecomb, Ed Stotching, E. C. Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, A. S. Sharpton, J. A. Hovel, Roy Campbell, Mrs. H. A. Skidmore, San Antonio; E. D. Coleman, Cotulla; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brennan and maid, Mercer; Wm. McGee, W. S. Corryton, U. S. A.; G. C. Barton, New York; Otto Baumann, Daniel Alfonso, Dallas; Ingram Hanger, San Isabel.

W. S. S.

### UNPATRIOTIC AND ANTI-AMERICAN.

It is no more a violation of the food regulations for a dealer to sell larger quantities of any article than is prescribed by the regulations or to charge a higher price than that allowed by the Food Administration, than it is for him to remain open and do business after 6:30 p. m., except on Saturdays, after having been requested by the Food Administration to close early and having agreed to do so.

It is understood that to "close" means not only to mechanically close the door or doors, but to cease doing business absolutely, not even loading out previously sold goods in deliveries after that hour.

The failure to comply with the closing regulations is just as unpatriotic and anti-American, as the violation of any other food regulation.

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A. D. SMITH,  
Secretary.

A delightfully arranged program, under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Young, Miss Irene Leyendecker gave a piano solo, Miss Vida Bunn a reading, Miss Dorothy Wiggins danced "The Glow Worm," Miss Helen Richter sang a solo and Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn gave a reading. Each number on the program was delightful and needless to say all were appreciated by the audience. The Woman's Club have been furnishing a program every Thursday night for the past several months and each one proves to be an attraction. In conjunction with the program, a splendid photo-play is thrown on the screen. The films are all well chosen and sometimes the war pictures are run.

### Ferrara-Mendiola.

This morning at 11 o'clock at San Agustin church Miss Lilia Mendiola was united in marriage to Mr. Alfredo Ferrara, Rev. Father Jose Coma reading the sacred service. The bridal party entered the church in the following order: Miss Antonia Ferrara, maid of honor; Mrs. Antonio Valls, matron of honor; flower girls; then the bride came in on the arm of her brother, Mr. Manuel Mendiola; after them came the groomsmen and bridesmaids, Mr. Vicente Ferrara and Miss Angelita Orfila, Mr. Vicente Bortoni and Miss Maria Mendiola, Mr. Antonio Gonzalez and Miss Celina Ferrara, and Mr. Antonio Valls and Miss Hermila Ramon. The church was beautifully decorated by Miss Vicenta Ramon, palms, potted plants, lilies and jasmynes being used, and a white bell was suspended over the chancel. Villar's orchestra rendered beautiful music throughout the ceremony, and Miss Lilia Garza sang the "Ave Maria." After the ceremony, the bridal party and many guests repaired to the Latin-American Club, where a reception was held, after which a sumptuous banquet was served.

W. S. S.

# METZ IS NOW UNDER AMERICAN GUNFIRE BUT BERLIN AFFECTS TO BELITTLE DANGER

German Officials Say Metz Could have been Bombarded at Any Time During the War and Therefore Present Firing is No Indication that Enemy has Got Any Nearer Town Since St. Mihiel was Captured.

### GREATEST OF ATHLETIC MEETS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—A stream of athletes from all parts of the United States, the big majority of them clad in service uniforms, poured into this city yesterday and last night. Before noon today hundreds of men, the cream of America's athletic talent, had assembled at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to participate in the United States National Amateur Athletic Union outdoor track and field championship. The games will be historic in athletic annals. In attendance and competition the meet probably will be the greatest ever held in America.

With track and field teams representing well-known athletic clubs of the largest cities, as well as United States service posts which have in their personnel the pick of college athletes of recent years, as entries, the meet has dwarfed the national track games of former years. The competitions are to be held at the naval station under auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association, which organization raised a fund of several thousand dollars to be used in bringing together the best athletes of the country.

Among the celebrated national stars who are scheduled to compete in the various events comprised in the three-day program may be mentioned Lieut. Earl Eby, Camp Pike, Ark.; Lieut. J. G. Loomis, at Camp Custer, Mich.; Private Clinton Larson, at Camp Dodge, La.; Lieut. Joseph Irish, at Camp Travis, Texas; "Johnny" Ray, at a Pullman, Ill. shipyard; Louis Hauser, in naval reserve auxiliary officers' training school; M. J. Devaney, at the Boston Navy Yard; Frank Ley, San Diego, Cal.; Charles Pores, at Pelham Bay Naval Training School; T. J. Hanin, at Boston Navy Yard; George Dornell, at Pelham Bay Naval Training School; C. B. Hoyt, at Charleston Navy Yard, and Carl Erdman, at Boston Navy yard.

Through the munificence of a Chicago citizen fund were provided to defray the expenses of half a dozen of the brightest stars of the athletic firmament to the meet. Among them are H. P. Drew, joint holder of the world's 100-yard record, who is at Camp Dodge; C. J. Stout, former University of Chicago runner, now stationed at Fort Worth, Texas; F. J. Shea, University of Pittsburgh, intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, stationed at Boston; W. H. Meanin, holder of the 440-yard national hurdling record, who is at Camp Zachary Taylor.

The Great Lakes Naval Training Station and the Chicago Athletic Association teams will overshadow all others from the middle West. In the East, the Boston Navy Yard and Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, will have very imposing teams. Pelham Bay Naval Training School is another service post which has sent a strong team. The Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, the Salem-Crescent Athletic Club of New York and the Universities of Chicago and Michigan also have strong representation.

The nucleus of the tremendous crowd which is expected to watch the events will be formed of 45,000 sailor boys. More than this number of "Jackies" are now stationed at Great Lakes, and the commandant has ordered week-end leaves suspended for the three days of the national meet. The sailors will attend in a body—a throng already larger than the greatest world's series baseball crowd. The Great Lakes Jackies will have cheer leaders, just like a collegian crowd, and will have a wonderfully well rounded team of track and field athletes to cheer for, for the sailors are set on winning the 1918 national outdoor track titles, just as they recently did the 1918 national outdoor swimming honors.

The famous Great Lakes Naval Training Station band, under Lieut. John Philip Sousa, U. S. N.—more than 1500 strong—will furnish music for the three days of the meet.

W. S. S.

### Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effective and pleasant to take.

### By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Metz is under the fire of American cannon, says a Berlin despatch. "The enemy for several days has been bombarding Metz with long range cannon. Such a bombardment has been possible throughout the war and has been long expected. The present bombardment, therefore, is in no wise connected with the fact that the enemy, after the evacuation of St. Mihiel sector, is any nearer the town," says the despatch.

### Deliberately Attacked Hospital.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell Wednesday night. The majority of those killed were privates who had been recently gassed. A large red cross against a field of white had been placed in front of the hospital so the German observers would know it was a hospital. Officers say the Germans deliberately fired at it, as there are no woods near where troops might be concealed.

### Germans Use New Troops.

With the Americans in Alsace, Sept. 20.—There are indications that the enemy has placed new troops in the line in Alsace opposite the Americans. Some portions of the front, however, are not held by new men. An American patrol penetrated the enemy wire Thursday and walked through the town of Ammerweiler, which was found to be deserted.

### Slowed Down by Rain.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—Continued rain which transferred the front into a bog, making troop movements difficult and transport almost impossible, slowed down activities today, not even patrol operations being reported. Aerial activity continued, although to a lesser degree.

### Cutting Down Garrisons.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Apparently in desperate need of man power as a result of the military events on the western front, Germany is cutting down the garrisons heretofore maintained in Poland and sending the troops to the front. The smallest garrisons are affected by the reduction. In some places ordinary detachments of 20 men have been reduced to two or three.

### Further British Progress.

London, Sept. 20.—The British made further progress last night northeast of St. Quentin, capturing Malassise farm, a strong point opposite Le Castelet. Important gains were also scored in the L'Empire Epheby sector, the troops pushing in to a depth of more than a mile.

### Recaptured Meevres.

London Sept. 20.—Meevres, an important point on the Canal du Nord opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter thrust

## LIBERTY DAY TO BE OCTOBER TWELFTH

### ANNIVERSARY OF DISCOVERY OF AMERICA CHOSEN TO STIMULATE LATE BUYING OF BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the 426th anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight probably fair; cooler. Saturday probably fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.  
Min. temp. 71 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Cloudy.  
Precipitation, .06 inch.

### AVIATORS FELL TODAY.

### By Associated Press.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 20.—Walter Hilton, mechanic, was killed and Lieut. Mins, pilot, was badly bruised when their airplane fell today two miles east of Dawson. Hilton's home was in California. Mins lives in Austin, Texas.

W. S. S.

### TODAY'S EENTS.

1512th day of the Great War.  
Centennial anniversary of the birth of Edward O'Neal, noted Confederate commander and governor of Alabama. The celebration of the Jewish feast of tabernacles, which is called in Hebrew "Succoth," begins at sunset this evening.  
The fourth annual convention of the Ohio Association of Buildings Owners and Managers begins its sessions today at Toledo.

The American Academy of Political and Social Science will open an important conference in Philadelphia today to discuss "The Rehabilitation of the Wounded."  
At a meeting to be held in Denver today a Western unit is to be organized of the National League to Enforce Peace, of which William Howard Taft is president.

recently was recaptured by the British today.

### Australians Still Advance.

With the British in France, Sept. 20.—Australian forces today continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and now are two miles and a third from Bellinglise, four miles northwest of St. Quentin.

### Losses Were Forty Per Cent.

British Headquarters, Sept. 20.—The ground over which the Germans counter attacked the British at Moeuvres and Lescault is covered with dead and the enemy casualties are estimated to be 40 per cent of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves, but were mowed down by the British defenders.

### German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The French have gained further ground northeast of Villy in the direction of Chemin-des-Dames. A German attempt to cross the Vesle where the Americans are was repulsed. The French captured Essing-le-Grand. During the night the Germans made attacks on French positions north of Allennant but were repulsed.

### Took 10,000 Bulgarians.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were taken by the allies on the Macedonian front on September 18 alone. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continues with great success.

### Entered Bulgarian Trenches.

London, Sept. 20.—All the Bulgarian trench system on the Serbian front has been penetrated by the allies.

### Defeated Bolshevik Forces.

London, Sept. 20.—In a battle Wednesday in northern Russia Karelian troops severely defeated forces led by German officers at Ikhtiskaya.

### Austrian Offer Still Open.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Notwithstanding the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of belligerents to discuss the possibilities of peace, that government's offer is still open, says an official statement from Vienna today.

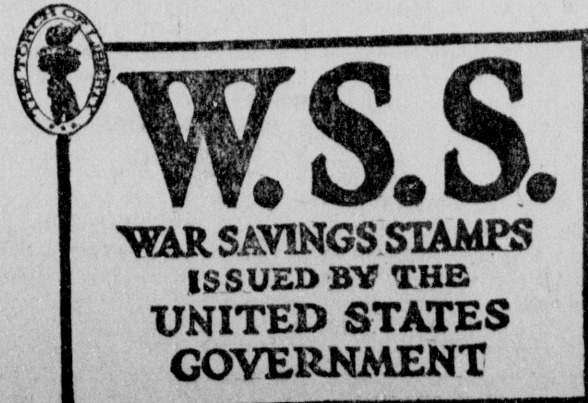
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### NIGHT SCHOOL.

Prof. John Reynolds of Corpus Christi, so well and favorably known through South Texas as a successful educator, has, at the solicitation of many friends, decided to open a Night School in the High School building, in this city, on Monday, Sept. 30th.

An opportunity will be thus afforded pupils, unable to attend the public schools, not only to acquire a fund of necessary knowledge but also to conform to the requirements of the "Compulsory Education Law" of the State of Texas.

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From Saturday's Daily.

#### CAN'T STOP THEM.

One thing that so far has been shown by the American soldiers in their fighting in France is that nothing can stop them. They have not yielded a single foot of ground and the only time they withdrew was under superior orders, and then they couldn't bear to see Old Glory withdrawn so they went on and took what they had relinquished and as much more for good measure.

It seems strange to us who read the press reports that there are so few casualties, comparatively speaking, among the Americans. They have faced the deadliest fire of the enemy, they have gone through where it seemed impossible for mortal man to advance, and they have killed or wounded an enormously larger number of the enemy than they themselves have lost.

The spirit of "conquer or die" is inbred in the American soldier. Not to give up even when whipped, and power to recognize defeat. That was the spirit which kept the ragged, starving continentals fighting for eight long years; that kept the markedly inferior forces in line in 1812; that caused the battles of the Civil War to be the admiration and the despair of the civilized world.

The same spirit which caused an American naval commander to reply that he just began fighting when the enemy thought he was whipped. The same spirit dictated the dying words of another: "Don't give up the ship."

This is what is making the indomitable American soldiers the conquerors in the present war. They have the same determination to win which has for four years characterized the British, French, Belgians and Italians, but to that they add a dash and a fire which are absolutely irresistible.

When the first American soldiers reached France the people were wonderstruck. The French, soldiers and civilians alike, asked: "Are these not picked troops?" They were astonished when told that they were merely the representative soldiers of which we had three millions more and others in training.

The work of the rapidly trained American soldiers in the campaign is demonstrating that as soldiers they are the equals of any and the superiors to most. They have had many of them, at least—but a few months of preparation, yet their marksmanship either with rifle or with "75" has stamped them as the best in the world. Their drill might not win any medals in a county fair exhibition, yet they get over the ground that any other troops can cover, and they go through a box barrage as skillfully as any of the veterans of the past four years.

The American is a born fighter, and like most born fighters he prefers peace to war. He only fights when he has to, but when he has to, my! how he makes the fur fly! The natural pacifism of the American is usually taken for cowardice—until after he has been in a fight; then he shows that he is a "fighting fool—he don't know any better than to fight!"

The Italians went wild over the first American soldiers they saw. They found it impossible to believe that these young men were the terrible American soldiers of which they had heard. They gazed with awe at the beardless faces of the young boys in their fighting clothes, and pined them for the danger they had to run. But after the first fighting, the Italians were convinced that their pity were better given to the enemy; the Americans did not need it.

Unused to flying, the Americans have made the most daring aviators; unused to the military rifle, a few weeks has made of the great majority marksmen and all can do execution with the practical weapon which it is not given to any other nation to handle like an American. Men who a few months ago had never seen a fieldpiece have become expert artillerymen, and are doing enormous damage to the enemy.

And after the war is over the same men will return to the pursuits of peace, with the hope that they will never see another war, and that their children's children may be spared the horrors of such a conflict as they have gone through. For the nature of the American is essentially peace loving. And well for the world that it is.

#### A COMMODITY TAX.

The proposition of some members of congress, as well as some of the senators, to raise a part of the money needed by the government through a commodity tax on everything bought or sold does not meet with the approval of most of the wage earners.

One proposition was to place a commodity tax of one cent on every dollar's worth of goods bought. Thus the tax would fall heaviest in proportion on the poorest, for the one-cent tax certainly is not going to be paid by the dealer without his making up the cost in his selling prices.

It is true that the small amount would not be felt by the average wage earner, but it must be remembered that he is already paying his share of the taxes, even though indirectly, for every merchant who pays a tax is also charging enough more for his goods to make up for his expenditure to the government.

The bond method of raising the sur-

plus money above ordinary needs is the best. Those who contribute to the bonds, of course, will get their money back with interest. But there are millions who are making personal sacrifices to subscribe to the bonds, and they are denying themselves even necessities in order to meet their obligations to the government.

Any tax on the necessities of life adds not only the amount of the tax but a great deal more, to the selling price. We are daily shown that the war tax on tobacco and cigars does not merely add that much to the retail price, but an additional profit of everyone from the manufacturer down to the small retailer.

And so it is with everything which we consume. If a tax is placed on cotton, it will result in a highly increased price for cotton goods, which are dear enough in full conscience with the present demand for the staple and the resultant high prices.

The manufacturers are paying greatly increased taxes. They are paying more for their raw materials than ever before; they are paying higher wages, higher interest on their money, higher income tax and an excess profits tax. It is but natural that they should try to get all they can in return.

The same is the case with whole salers, jobbers and retailers. And the public is paying its share of the taxes indirectly, in the shape of increased prices for all that is consumed.

To add further to the taxes of the people would seem heartless at present. They are already paying as much as they can, and to add to their taxes will simply mean that they will eat less food, wear less clothing and shoes and live in cheaper houses. Here in Laredo the problem is to find a house that is within the reach of a poor man.

There is still enough money in this country to subscribe to all the bond issues we may need during the war. The profit of the various industries of the country is almost daily increasing. The wealth of the country, which is the basis of all our money, has been doubled since the war began.

It is true that succeeding bond issues are becoming less and less with in the reach of the working classes, but if all had done their part as well as the working people, there would be no reason to carry on bond selling campaigns.

In any question of taxes the capacity of the people to pay should be considered. If one taxes another beyond his capacity to pay, his property has to be sacrificed in order to meet the obligation, and no system of taxation which confiscates property is either just or effective.

In all questions of taxation during this war the people must be considered. It is all very well to tell them that if the Germans conquer there will be no property left. But if the taxation takes the same form, what is the advantage?

The future debt of this country will be safely handled. It is beyond the power of any government to so mortgage the paying power of the people that the debt cannot be paid. And every bond of the United States will be paid in full, without taxing the people as heavily as some dread.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
IN THE WAR.  
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SEPTEMBER 21.  
General Alexieff resigned as chief of staff in Russia.

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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

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I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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### THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GETS DOWN TO ITS LABORS

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year Yesterday, Resolution Passed and Social Hour Was Enjoyed.

Yesterday the Rio Grande Baptist Association, in an annual convention in Laredo, gave its attention to important business matters, including the election of officers, hearing of reports and the appointment of new committees. The following were elected as officers to serve for the ensuing year: Moderator, W. B. Weston, of Crystal City; clerk, C. M. Henry, of Laredo; corresponding secretary, W. L. Skinner, of Cavina; treasurer, J. L. Loggins, of Del Rio.

One of the most important features of the day's business was the passage of a resolution offered by Rev. J. N. Campbell that the association send a telegram to the war department protesting against the order for the removal of camp pastors in the army camps. A committee was appointed to draft the message and submit their report at today's session.

After the close of the business session guests and members of the Baptist church proceeded to the St. Paul Hotel, where a delightful buffet supper was served on the lawn, following which a social hour was enjoyed until the time for the evening service. Letters were read from the churches in the association and the sermon last evening was preached by Rev. Bowen, the state missionary. The session of the conference will close tomorrow night.

### HORSE RACES SAN IGNACIO WILL DRAW A LARGE CROWD

Quite a Few From Laredo Will Make the Journey of Forty-five Miles to Witness the Events.

Quite a number of Laredo gentlemen, and also a number of soldiers, will leave here early tomorrow morning in automobiles for San Ignacio, Zapata county, forty-five miles down the river, to attend the big horse racing events to be held there beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and lasting during the greater portion of the day.

Several parties will make the trip to San Ignacio tonight, but as the roads are rather rough in some places, the greater number will defer their departure until about daybreak tomorrow morning, and they can make the trip by easy stages and reach there in ample time for the races. The program of events tomorrow is given as a benefit for the Soldiers' Club of Laredo.

### EIGHT THOUSAND PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED DURING RUSH

This Number to Be Much Increased By Demands to Be Made From Various Other Sources.

The rush to secure permits from the immigration department to go to and from Mexico, which began on September 15, is still in full blast and the end of the week finds the demand unabated, as even today there was a greater number of people lined up in the hallway of the federal building and at the foot of stairways than on any other day during the past week.

It is estimated that at least eight thousand permits will be issued to residents of the two Laredos alone, who come and go across the international footbridge between the two countries almost daily, while this number will be greatly augmented by applications for permits to be made by arrivals here from various parts of this country and Mexico traveling in either direction. Immigration Inspector in Charge J. E. Trout has his hands full at this time meeting the demands for permits, and he and his assistants are issuing these documents from early morning until late afternoon, having stations at different parts of the federal building to relieve the congested conditions caused and to facilitate the work and get rid of the applicants with all possible celerity.

### C. BOLLETER IS PROMOTED IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Former Well Known Laredo Boy and Motion Picture Machine Operator, Lands Good Job in Eagle Pass.

The Eagle Pass Guide of a few days ago contains the following mention about a young man well known here, and who for several years was the picture machine operator at the old Dreamland Theater in this city:

Clarence J. Bolleter, who has been holding down the job of "junior watchman" in the U. S. Immigration service here, took the civil service examination, passed successfully and was promoted to the position of Immigration Inspector. He took the oath of office this morning and today is performing the duties of his new office at the bridge and receiving the congratulations of his many friends here.

## LOCAL NEWS

—In the play, "My Four Years in Germany," at the Royal, a very appropriate and typical title page introduces the crown prince with a braying jackass. And then those who see the antics of this young imbecile later in the play realize what a keen conception the artist had when he designed the title. Each of the characters are introduced in appropriate titles.

—Reports from the Robstown section along the line of the Texas-Mexican road are to the effect that a heavy rain aggregating several inches fell in that part of the country early yesterday morning. The rain thereabouts is reported to have been much heavier than elsewhere, although there were good rains all the way to Corpus in one direction, and to Laredo in another direction.

—This is the last day of the "clean-up" week as per proclamation, but those who failed to get the premises of their homes in a sanitary condition are not prohibited from doing so next week. It is for the good of the health of the community that the clean-up campaign was started, and it is well to keep the grounds about your home in a wholesome condition at all times.

—According to a ruling made by the provost marshal general, bankers and their essential employees are not to be included in the draft, but such men are urged to make this fact known to the draft boards and they will come under the heading of essentials. If these men were all drafted the financial institutions of the country would suffer therefrom.

—A little touch of winter this morning cooled the atmosphere and made conditions rather pleasant. But this is the time of the year when sudden changes might be expected and cool north winds will come sneaking along at any moment to linger long enough to relieve the summery conditions.

—Efforts are being made to bring the Kelly Field baseball team here again next Saturday. The games between the Laredos and Kelly Field aggregations are always liberally patronized, for the fans know that when those two teams come together there is going to be some genuine ball playing of the old variety.

### EXEMPTION BOARD IS BUSY ATTENDING TO ITS DUTIES

Besides Issuing Permits to Get Passports, Board is Mailing Questionnaires and Also Filing Them.

The Webb County Exemption Board and its corps of able assistants are kept on the move these days occasioned by the various duties that are incumbent in the board at this time following the recent registration and the new regulations regarding passport permits which went into effect on September 15.

Throughout the week the quarters of the exemption board and federal court room have been scenes of activity, and besides numbering the registration cards, and mailing questionnaires, etc., the board is now busy filling out questionnaires for registrants going to Mexico, most of whom are aliens, and who are complying with the regulations before they cross the boundary line.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Holders of 4% Bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted and 4% Bonds of the Second Liberty Bond.

The privilege of conversion which arose in consequence of the issue of 4% bonds of the Third Liberty Loan will expire on November 9th and under existing law cannot be extended or renewed. Holders of these 4% bonds lose nothing by exercising the privilege of conversion and gain 4% interest per annum. Holders of 4% bonds should not wait until the last moment to exercise the privilege of conversion but proceed to do so promptly. Delay will result in overburdening the banking institutions of the country and the Treasury Department by making it necessary to handle all conversions at the last moment, and may result in the loss of the privilege of conversion altogether.

Holders of coupon bonds are strongly advised to request issue of registered bonds in order to protect themselves against the risk of loss, theft and destruction of their bonds.

Official Department Circular No. 114, with forms of application, has been distributed to Federal Reserve Banks and banks and trust companies throughout the United States. These institutions are asked, as a matter of patriotic service, to assist bond holders in exchanging 4% bonds for 4% bonds and in registering their bonds.

W. G. M'ADDOO.

### LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED PATRIOTIC PLAY AT ROYAL

"My Four Years in Germany" Will be Given Again Tonight; It is a Play That Tells an Inside Story.

The feature play at the Royal Theater, "My Four Years in Germany," adapted from the book on the subject by Ambassador James W. Gerard during the time he was the representative of the United States at the imperial court of the kaiser's government, was witnessed by an audience that packed the spacious opera house building last night and elicited applause at intervals.

The play recites the facts as related by our ambassador of events leading up to the declaration of war against France, Serbia and Russia, after which England and Italy joined against the Germans, and then tells of the insults that were offered the American ambassador and how President Wilson, through the reports made by our ambassador stayed off war as long as possible, but finally had to get into the conflict; it tells a story that every American should hear. All the characters in the play are well taken, the scenes are most realistic and the play as a whole is most interesting from beginning to end—the climax being the disproving of the assertion that "America won't fight." The play will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

### WILL LEAVE HERE TONIGHT AND UNDERGO TREATMENT

County Judge Page Goes to Mayo Bros. Sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., for Surgical Treatment.

County Judge Geo. R. Page leaves here tonight for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the sanitarium of Mayo Brothers and undergo advanced treatment for an ailment from which he has not fully recovered following recent operations at a sanitarium in San Antonio.

Judge Page expects to be absent from Laredo for several weeks, but when he returns here he hopes to be restored to perfect health. S. N. Johnson of this city is also at the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium.

### LAREDO BANKER SELECTED AS A DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

B. M. Alexander Named as District Chairman War Work Campaign and C. Deutz County Chairman.

B. M. Alexander, vice-president of the Laredo National Bank, has been appointed chairman of the 32d District of the United War Work Campaign, the jurisdiction comprising Webb and eight other counties in this section of the state. The campaign for this work will be launched immediately following the close of the Fourth Liberty Bond Campaign, or from November 11 to 18 to raise funds toward the campaign for \$170,000,000.

The agencies participating in the campaign are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Y. M. H. A., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army. Charles Deutz has accepted the chairmanship for Webb county and will accompany Mr. Alexander on Monday to Dallas, where they go to attend a conference of the chairmen of the war work activities of the state to be held there next week.

### NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS.

The Mayor has given us the use of the room in the Southwest corner of the City Hall where we will aid you in answering your questionnaires. Someone will be there each day to assist you free of charge.

We suggest that you fill out the blanks as far as you can before coming to the hall as it will save time.

T. C. MANN,  
Chairman Legal Advisory Board.

### THE KIND OF SPIRIT THAT IS WINNING THE WAR.

Laredo Times: Please publish the following facts which I submit, not in a boastful spirit, but as showing the way I feel about the terrible World War and in the hope of encouraging someone else to exert himself a little more to assist our country and our cause.

Of the first issue of Liberty Bonds, I bought only \$200, as I did not then feel so keenly my duty with reference to the War.

When the Second Liberty Loan was made, I had thought over the matter a little more, and subscribed for \$1,000 of the bonds of that loan.

By the time the Third loan was made I thought I was both in, and interested in the War, and subscribed for \$3,000 of the bonds of this loan and have since joined the Limit Club by buying \$1,000 of War Savings Stamps.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is coming within the next month and I shall buy all of the Bonds of that loan that I can, shall continue in the 5th and all loans thereafter as long as I have any money and after it is all gone I shall mortgage my property to get money with which to assist our country to win this War. WE HAVE GOT TO WIN THE WAR AND DOWN KAISERISM.

A. BERTANI.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge, to accommodate the knitters.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

Monday.  
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

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### This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

### The Dixie Step.

I.  
Keep step to "Dixie"—  
Double-quick away!  
"Dixie Land"—  
Strike up that band!  
Hooray! Hooray!

II.  
Keep step to "Dixie".  
Where the good times stay;  
Trouble flies  
From singin'-skies—  
Hooray! Hooray!  
—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

### General Mention.

Miss Sue Brennan will leave tonight for San Marcos to enter the Normal. She will be accompanied by her father.

At a regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo yesterday afternoon a liberal donation was given to the overseas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Largen of Devine are in the city and guests of their daughter, Mrs. Peyton Kerr.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum has gone to Mexico on a business trip.

Miss Ella Hansen, who attended school in Laredo last year and while here was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Devine, left last night for San Marcos to enter the Normal. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Devine.

Lieutenant John Seymour arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. J. S. Seymour. He has been assigned to the 14th Cavalry and stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Anna G'Sell and Mrs. Omar House returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Halpin and baby arrived yesterday afternoon from Galveston, where they have been visiting relatives for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and little son, Joe, who have been summering in California, have returned to Texas, and are in San Antonio at the Gunter Hotel for the present. They expect to return to Laredo shortly.

Mrs. Graham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peyton Kerr.

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and sister, Miss Jessie Hale, are spending a few days in San Antonio and Pleasanton, visiting relatives.

Announcements.  
The regular meeting of the Wo-

man's Club will be held at the club rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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Those wishing to send books for the Soldiers Library any time during the year please communicate with Mrs. Ira O'Meara, as shipments will be as often as a sufficient number of books are collected.

### Opportunity.

Today YOU have your OPPORTUNITY. Are YOU making the most of IT? Your life will be measured not in years, but in accomplishments. Exaltation of spirit comes to us in the hour when we have conquered selfishness and pettiness, and given ourselves whole-souledly to the great causes of humanity. You are needed. YOU, means unencumbered women from 19 to 35 years of age; you have your opportunity to serve your country. The need is great. Must you be urged. Phone Mrs. H. M. Austin for information and blanks Womens Committee Council of National Defence.

### Story Telling Hour.

The children enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hodges both told most interesting stories. Mrs. J. R. Moore presided at the piano and the children sang patriotic songs, after which a romp on the lawn was enjoyed. There was a good attendance. The story-telling hour has been changed from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock on account of the children being in school.

### Scout Meeting.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and the Junior Scouts held a joint business and social meeting last night in their headquarters hall. The meeting opened with singing "The Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. A. C. Richter leading. Mr. A. C. Richter, as one of the members of the committee, introduced the new scoutmaster, Mr. Leonard Craig, with a few chosen words. Mr. Craig gave a brief talk to the scouts, which was very enthusiastically received. After roll-call several applications were made for membership. Many plans are being made for work. At the conclusion of the business session the scouts presented Mrs. Craig with a bouquet of flowers. A pleasant social hour followed in which light refreshments were served. A pretty feature of the evening was the presentation of war medals for selling 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds to James Richter and Horace Hall, who leave tomorrow night for Virginia to enter school. The medals were received some time ago and will be presented to the Boy Scouts in the near future. There was a full attendance of scouts and many of the parents a number of friends were present.

### Entertainment.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Horace Hall who was host to a swimming party at Bella Vista. The guests met at the Hall residence and motored out to the pool. A basket luncheon was served after the swim. The guests included Misses Corinne Hamilton, Emilie Halsell, Evelyn Ryan, Dorothy Morton, Mildred Leyendecker, Lois Derby, Rosalie Wormser and James Richter, Jack Halsell, Edward Wright, M. M. Leyendecker, Beverly Hall and Horace Hall, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Miss Mary Hall and Lieutenant William Colman.

### Infant Baptized.

Edward George Dancause, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dancause, born May 6, 1918, will be baptized tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at San Agustin church, the sponsors being Mr. Eustolio Gutierrez and Miss Josephine Ward.

### Lott-Perez.

This evening at the residence of the bride's father, Irineo Perez, 1065 Santa Ursula avenue, Miss Magdalena Perez will be united in marriage to Mr. Reuben Lott. The groom is a private in the Thirty-seventh Infantry, and the young lady has lived for several years in Laredo, where she attended the Laredo Seminary. Rev. C. W. Cook will perform the ceremony.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bender:—F. Gutierrez, Laredo, Mexico; G. R. Ortiz and bro., Mexico; F. W. McAnley, Monterey; Mrs. J. P. Ham, Kansas City, Mo.; P. A. Cardwell, Austin; C. P. Barreda, Brownsville; Wm. McNery, San Antonio; Hal Stahl, Mexico; Miss Blanche E. Wilkinson, Thos. Cappellin, Tampico; F. J. Garcia, Saltillo; R. E. Doughty, Geo. M. Thurmond, B. J. McDowell, Del Rio; S. Sachs, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. Cambell Jr., Chicago; Alfredo Garcia, Jose F. Sanchez, Guillermo Najera, M. Mora, San Antonio; Alberto Terones, Amado Fernandez, Carlos Fernandez, New York; C. L. Moratt, Geo. B. Sudworth, R. Kent Beattie, Washington, D. C.; C. S. Young, Jordantown.

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NO. 15.

## Ladies' New Fall Boots

in a display unusually complete for the opening of the season, and especially with such a scarcity of shoe leather this year.

Here are all of the latest models with high, low or medium heels, and every size for women and misses.

**Brown & Black Kid Walking Boots, \$5 to \$9**

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that Brown was your color—then get yourself a brown Palm Beach suit and look your best.

If you've found from past experience that Blue is your guiding star—slip into a navy blue Palm Beach and look dressed up all the time.

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516 Flores Ave. opposite City Hall.

## GERMANS CLAIM BOMBARDMENT OF METZ CAUSED NO PANIC AMONG INHABITANTS

Despatch from Basel, Switzerland, However, Declares that News Caused Enormous Sensation in Germany—First Time Metz has been Under Fire Since the Franco-Prussian War in 1870.

### SEEK PROTECTION FROM PROFITEER.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—The Central States Co-operative Society has called a consumers' co-operative convention to be held in this city next week. The convention call is extended to all trade unionists friendly to the Rochdale co-operative movement, and all other American working people who are not unfriendly to the labor movement. The convention is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting necessary business connected with the society and its affiliated branches.

A campaign of education will be taken up among workers who are not thoroughly informed as to the nature and aims of the movement. The convention call states that it must be impressed upon workers that it is just as necessary for them to take measures to guarantee that they will get the value of a dollar when they spend it as it is for them, through trade unions, to see that they get the dollar itself. The call contends that the only way to deal with the profiteer is by organized effort strong enough to protect its members against profiteers.

It declares that the co-operative movement means the same thing to the workers in dealing with the profiteer as the trade union means in dealing with the employer. The contention is made that the co-operative movement will increase the strength of the trade union movement in the exact proportion to which the co-operative movement is established, and will mean added strength to the workers in fighting for better wages, shorter hours and better working conditions.

### W. S. S. APATHY IN MASSACHUSETTS CAMPAIGN.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—The Massachusetts political campaign which closed today has been one of the quietest in the recent history of the State. During the past week the leaders of both parties have made unavailing efforts to arouse popular interest in next Tuesday's primaries, when party candidates are to be named for United States senator, representatives in Congress, governor and other State officers, members of the legislature and of the governor's council, and certain county officers.

Popular interest in the primaries centers almost wholly on the Democratic side. Among the Republicans the nominations for the principal offices are assured in advance. The withdrawal of Governor Samuel W. McCall left John W. Weeks a clear field for renomination as United States senator. Calvin Coolidge, the present lieutenant-governor, is unopposed for the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for governor is the interesting State ticket primary fight. The Democrats as well as the Socialists will have to nominate their candidates for State officers below governor by stickers at the primary as they failed to file enough signatures to place the names of their candidates on the primary ballots in the regular way.

David I. Walsh, former governor, will be named by the Democrats to oppose Senator John W. Weeks. The contest for the Democratic nomination for governor is a three-cornered race. The contestants are Col. William A. Gaston, Boston banker, who headed his party's ticket in 1902 and 1903; Richard H. Long, a wealthy manufacturer of Framingham, and Edward P. Barry, a former lieutenant-governor of the State.

In several of the congressional districts interesting contests for nominations are being staged. Particularly is this true of the Tenth and Twelfth districts, where two of the four Democratic representatives of Massachusetts are fighting for renomination. In the Tenth district Congressman Peter F. Tague is opposed for the Democratic nomination by

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 21.—The bombardment of Metz by American artillery caused surprise but no panic, says the Metz Zeitung. The enemy is merely copying the methods of Germany in the bombardment of Paris, says the paper. A few prisoners were killed and the damage was insignificant. It was learned from Basel, however, that it caused an enormous sensation in Germany. It is the first time the town has been under fire since 1870.

### French Captured Benay.

Paris, Sept. 21.—In their drive for outflanking St. Quentin on the south the French last night captured Benay.

### British Continue Progress.

London, Sept. 21.—Northwest of St. Quentin the British continue their progress through the rain, toward the Hindenburg line, advancing their front northwest of Bellelisse.

### British Attack Resumed.

London, Sept. 21.—The British attack against the Hindenburg line northwest of St. Quentin was resumed this morning east of Epely.

### Siberians Near Highway.

London, Sept. 21.—The Siberian troops east of Monastir have advanced more than nine miles in one day and are now less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Priplep with the Vardar river.

### Appeal Against Bolshevism.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—At a recent meeting of the Russian дума and the Russian imperial council it was resolved to issue an appeal to public opinion of Europe and all governments to put an end to the "Bolshevik terror."

### Many Prisoners Taken.

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbian official statement says that a great number of prisoners have been captured and the allies have taken Godiyak west of the Cerna river and 15 miles southeast of Priplep.

### German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris Sept. 21.—At Castres, where the French are only a little more than two miles from St. Quentin, a German counter was repulsed. In Lorraine two attempts by the Germans upon French posts at Arracourt and Ancerville were without result.

### British Pressed Back.

North of Gauchy wood, west of Vill-

## COTTON DROPPED

### \$7 PER BALE TODAY

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT PRICE  
FIXING AND CONTROL CAUSED  
EXCITEMENT IN NEW  
YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 21.—A report that the price for cotton would be fixed and the government would control distribution caused great excitement and heavy selling in the market this morning. October fell \$7 a bale below the closing price last night and \$29.75 a bale from the high price touched early this month.

former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston. In the Twelfth district Congressman James A. Gallivan is opposed by James M. Curley, also a former mayor of Boston. In addition to being former mayors of Boston both Fitzgerald and Curley are also former members of Congress.

### PROHIBIT MAKING MALT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The food administration today issued an order effective immediately prohibiting the malting of grain for brewing beer and near beer.

### W. S. S. TODAY'S EVENTS.

1513th day of the Great War.

The Rt. Rev. John F. Cunningham today celebrates the 20th anniversary of his consecration as bishop of the Catholic diocese of Concordia, Kas.

War service will be the keynote of the annual Oklahoma State Fair, which is to be formally opened at Oklahoma City today for a week's engagement.

A display of war garden and other agricultural products of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas will feature the eleventh annual Tri-State Fair, to be opened today at Memphis.

A big parade of the mothers, wives and sisters of soldiers is to be held today in Portland, Ore., to herald the opening of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign in the Northwest.

Sunday, September 22.

1514th day of the Great War.  
Rt. Rev. Herman J. Aldering, Catholic bishop of Fort Wayne, today celebrates the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Rt. Rev. Charles Gore, Bishop of Oxford, England, is to begin an American tour with an address to be delivered today in Trinity Church, New York City.

The churches of Providence, R. I., have made elaborate preparations for the six-weeks evangelistic campaign to be launched in that city today by "Billy" Sunday.

lers-Guislain, one of the British outposts has been pressed back slightly.

### Attacked German Lines.

With the British in France, Sept. 21.—On a front of from two and a half to three miles the British attacked the German lines midway between Havricourt wood and St. Quentin, at 5:30 this morning.

### Sank Enemy Ships.

London, Sept. 21.—Entente naval units and allied troops operating along the river Dwina in northern European Russia have sunk two enemy ships and captured three guns. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the Bolshevik forces by the allies.

### Twenty Were Killed.

London, Sept. 21.—One officer and 19 men, members of the crew of a British monitor, were killed and 47 men are missing and presumed to be killed, when the monitor was sunk while lying in harbor Sunday.

### Passed 1,750,000 Mark.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts overseas has passed the 1,750,000 mark, General March announced today.

### Baku Reported Burning.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Explosions are occurring in the Caspian Sea port of Baku in Transcaucasia, and the town is afire, says a Moscow despatch. British and allied troops recently evacuated Baku and the town was occupied by the Turks.

### Throwing Away Their Arms.

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbians in the advance northward have passed the line of Krynovo, Stringovo, Drogo, Jelpolossko. Soldiers who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army during the occupation of southern Serbia are throwing away their arms and joining the army of liberation.

### Balloonists Killed.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 21.—Privates Guy Weyland of Nebraska and Bailey Thompson of New York, members of a balloon company, were killed and three others were injured at the Arcadia Balloon School as the result of an explosion of flash powder late yesterday afternoon.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, August 31, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,384,558.18	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....336,349.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....23,063.03	Undivided Profits, net.....141,488.67
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,704.24
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,868,339.85
War Savings Certificates.....2,654.10	
Cash and Exchange.....692,908.45	
<b>Total.....\$2,513,532.76</b>	<b>Total.....\$2,513,532.76</b>

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B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
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M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
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are now extensively used by our boys over there. A watch that comes from Daiches will give satisfactory and enduring service. These watches have proven by actual tests that they are qualified to render time-keeping qualities such as required by the military.

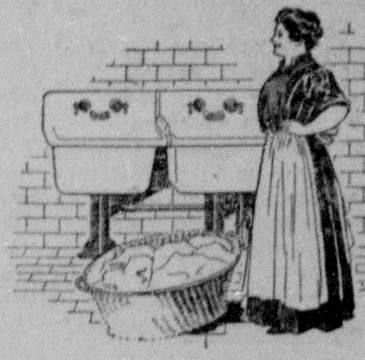
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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC. BEST FILM SERVICE  
TODAY.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY," an authorized photoplay version of Ambassador Gerard's book, giving the inside history of Germany's plots and intrigue. The Kaiser said to Mr. Gerard before our entrance into the war: "AMERICA NEXT!"

Specially arranged musical score by the Royal Concert Orchestra, with Adelaide Gebhardt MacDonald directing.  
Admission 25c and 50c, including war tax.



From Friday's Daily.

#### COMMUNITY SINGING.

Laredo has won the reputation of doing more for the soldiers than any other city in the United States, considering her advantages. There is no soldiers' club which is better or finer, nothing is left undone which can add to the welfare or the pleasure of the soldiers, and we are justly proud of the credit we have won by our own unaided efforts.

But there is one thing which would add still more to the pleasure of the soldiers, and incidentally to our own enjoyment, and that is a larger attendance and a more thorough share in the community singing at the soldiers' club each week.

There are many trained voices in Laredo. There are many more which, though untrained from the standpoint of a vocal teacher, are capable of giving enjoyment to the listeners. All are interested in doing what we can to make the soldiers' leisure hours pleasant and profitable, and those who have not yet taken part in the community singing could do no better than to come out once a week and join heartily in this community service.

The army now has song leaders and song teachers. It is recognized that an army that sings is an army to be dreaded by the enemy. Not the forced singing which comes from an already whipped army, but the sort of singing which comes spontaneously from the joy of living and which animates those who hear it.

Reports from the various battlefields are to the effect that the Germans no longer sing from love of singing or from a desire to be happy. They are forced to sing by those who still persist in driving them into battle, and the result is a doleful whine not at all like the "Deutschland ueber Alles" with which they greeted the French and Belgians at the beginning of the war.

We are not a singing nation, and yet there are in every regiment, every company, every platoon, some who can sing at least a little better than the average. We do not go about our daily tasks with a song, as do the Italian peasants. There was formerly little singing in our canteens or saloons, and in that we differed from the French and the Germans. Most of the song which came from our clubs or barrooms before the war was apt to be "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," or "What the — de We Care?"

But the war has brought out many an innate talent which we did not know we possessed, and chief among them is the gift of song. There is no reason why the American voices should not be equal to the best, especially in the sunny district of Southwest Texas. There are no fogs or sudden rains to destroy our "pipes," and it is a country where everybody is filled with the joy of living.

The soldiers find that "music lightens toil," and the singing on the march which is coming to be so well known where an American camp is located is an actual help to the men.

In former times the band played on the march, but now it is found to be even more exhilarating to have the men make their own music, even though it be of a slightly less artistic sort, and as a result the men sing at and to each other on many a weary hike in the hot sun, with surprising results to those who have not studied psychology.

Singing in chorus imparts confidence as well as cheerfulness. The song matters little, but the community effort matters much. Even those who do not know the words and have but a faint idea of the music get a great deal of enjoyment out of the choruses.

Every little bit helps, we are told, and so if you will go out to the soldiers' club on the night of the sing-songs and help, even your faint pipe may help some soldier to do his best. There is no reason for any of us to fail in this respect. We have not suffered the losses of the British, and yet wherever the Union Jack floats one hears the question: "Are we down-hearted?" and the thundering answer "Not!"

Help out in the singing, and perhaps—who knows?—you may lose a bit of your own particular "blues."

#### THE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

The Atlanta Constitution calls attention to the joke the Kaiser attempted to make at our expense when he suggested to his American dentist, Dr. Davis, soon after we entered the war: "Now is your chance to settle your negro problem; send your negroes across and let us shoot them down!"

This was primarily a sneer at our alleged mistreatment of the negroes, and was also intended to arouse the race feeling of the negroes, which the Kaiser's agents among our negroes were at that time trying to use against us as one of the most available weapons.

But the propaganda among the negroes failed for the reason that the great majority of the negroes are satisfied with things as they are and waste little time or sympathy with those who are forever prating about social equality and race supremacy.

Says the Constitution: "While not being influenced by Wilhelm's suggestion, we have sent our negroes—some thousands of them, at any rate

—but to date mighty few of them have been shot down by Wilhelm and his Huns. Since they have been over there they have not shrunk from their duty, and while their duty has taken them into some of the places where the Huns were the thickest, surprisingly few of them have been shot down. Probably the most plausible explanation of this lies in the fact that a Hun cannot shoot well while running! Especially while running from the target."

The Constitution praises the negro soldiers in the following well-justified words: "In other words, in every engagement the negro troops have had with the Kaiser's outlaws the latter have been put to rout. Our negro troops have to date not given one foot of ground. Just the other day negro troops drove the Germans helter-skelter out of a French village and rescued several French civilians who were being held prisoners there. And the rescued Frenchmen declared that the Germans were thoroughly surprised to find themselves confronted by colored Americans—of whom they stand in dread by reason of an idea they have that the American negroes cut off the ears of their prisoners."

Listen to this further tribute from a great Southern newspaper: "Soon after they got into the fighting a group of cornered Huns treacherously yelled 'kammerad!' and when taken prisoner opened fire upon the unsuspecting captives; and now, it is said, the negroes fight all the more fiercely in their determination to avenge that piece of cowardly German deceit! And who will blame them?"

Since the days of the American revolution negro soldiers have fought with credit to themselves and honor to their country's flag. When properly led there are no better soldiers anywhere. The French Senegalese, the British African troops, the American negro regiments—all are good fighters and are "true to their salt," to use the Mohammedan expression.

It is a mistake for the Germans to belittle the negro troops, for some of their worst defeats are coming from those same troops. Misled by the sort of negroes they have seen in the seaports of their own country, the Germans look upon the negro troops as a joke, but they are finding out that the black men are the equal in steadfastness and even in ferocity of fighting of the best German troops.

And so another cherished German tradition is shattered. The colored troops who were to furnish "cannon fodder" for the Germans and to be the joke of their enemies have turned out to be bugabooes with which to frighten the disheartened German soldiers. The Teutons fear to face them, and most of all to be captured by them.

The German treatment of negroes is such as to arouse the hatred of all the black race. These cruelties and abuse of the negroes in the German African colonies is becoming known to the world. And once the negroes learn that the real reason for such treatment is because they are held as racially inferior to the Teutons, they will feel a hatred for the Germans which will aid in conquering Wilhelm and his Huns.

The negroes have gone "across" and are at present in the field, but one cannot notice any perceptible thinning of their ranks by the Germans.

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\* TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. \*  
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SEPTEMBER 20.

1848—First meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held at Philadelphia.

1852—Phlander Shase, first Episcopal bishop of Ohio and of Illinois, died at Jubilee College, Ill. Born at Cornish, N. H., Dec. 14, 1775.

1866—The victorious Prussian army, following the war with Austria, made a triumphal entry into Berlin.

1870—The King of Italy's troops entered Rome.

1893—Admiral Mello, of the rebel Brazilian squadron, demanded the surrender of Rio de Janeiro.

1899—Captain Dreyfus was released from prison on being pardoned.

1914—Thirty-two thousand Canadian volunteers left Halifax for England.

1915—Germans claimed further success against the Russians south-west of Divinsk.

1916—German-Bulgarian invasion of the Dobruja reported checked.

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\* People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets. \*  
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"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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\* Notice of Removal. \*  
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The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannen building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

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#### TELLS OF THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF TROUBLE

DUNAVANT FREE FROM RHEUMATISM FIRST TIME SINCE HE HE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD—TANLAC ONLY THING HELPED HIM.

"I am free from rheumatism for first time in thirty-two years, since taking this Tanlac," said B. N. Dunavant, 934 Joli Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

"When I was seven years old, I was taken down with rheumatism," he continued, "and for two years I was unable to walk and had to be carried about by a nurse. I had it in three forms, muscular, sciatic and inflammatory, and I simply suffered agony from head to foot. I was down from two to three months at a time, unable to do anything and my left arm got so I couldn't raise it from my side. Many a night I suffered so I couldn't sleep a wink and would have to get up and walk the floor."

"I tried medicine after medicine and made two trips to Hot Springs but nothing gave me more than temporary relief. Some of the medicine I took was so strong it upset my stomach, and I got worse. I started taking Tanlac, and took six bottles and I haven't had a pain since I finished my last bottle nearly a year ago. I went through the last hard winter without a pain. My stomach has been put in good condition also, and I have gained eight pounds. I feel like a different man."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

#### GENERAL RAIN HAS VISITED THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

REPORTS FROM EVERYWHERE SAYS RAIN FELL LAST NIGHT.

Throughout Today More Rain Has Been in Evidence and Indications Are Country Got a Soaking.

Preceded by several hours of sultry weather which set in early during last night and made many a person feel uncomfortable for lack of the exhilarating zephyrs that generally fan them to sleep in Laredo, a light wind-storm broke loose in Laredo shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, relieving the atmosphere in a way, and making it worse in another on account of the flying dirt, and in about a half hour later rain began to come down, and once again conditions were restored, and people who had been unable to snooze during the close hours of the night drifted off into slumberland and began to "saw wood."

Rain had been threatening for the past two days and several times it made strenuous efforts to break loose, but this morning it came down for a time and provided relief to humanity, live stock and agriculture, for all were needing a change of weather conditions to make a change for the better. To the home gardens in and about Laredo, and also the farms where many acres of diversified vegetation are now planted, the rain will do much good, while the stock ranges to which the moisture extended will also be greatly benefited.

Reports from everywhere in this section of the country indicates that the rain was general from San Antonio to Laredo and to Brownsville and the coast. The Texas-Mexican general offices here reports that the rain was general along its line to Corpus Christi, being heavier in some places than others, while on the coast the rain was quite heavy. Indications are that all the big ranches in this section of the country have been visited by good rains last night and today.

More rain is falling here this afternoon and the indications are that the entire country is receiving a good soaking, as the heavy clouds which have overhung this section throughout today have let loose at intervals and the big "splash" is momentarily expected.

#### ARE GOING "OVER THE TOP" AFTER WELL KNOWN ENEMY

Housekeepers, Armed With Implements of Combat, Have Attacked Backyards With a Determination.

Many a patriotic housekeeper, with her army of servants, armed with rakes, shovels and garbage cans, have "gone over the top" during the past week and tackled the enemy known as filth in their backyards. This is what is known as "clean-up week" in Laredo and it is up to those who believe that "cleanliness is next to godliness" to get busy and exemplify it. Summer is fast nearing its end now, it is true, but after these rains that are falling, filth decays and disease germs breed, and if the housekeeper will make it a point to destroy the germ-breeding places it will not only contribute to the general health of the home at this time, but will put the premises of the home in a healthy condition for next summer. Go after that filthy spot like the Americans are going after the Huns, and then you will be able to display the flag of Good Health at your homeplace. And there are some business houses in Laredo, too, that might apply the "clean-up" work to the rear of their establishments and get rid of the stench

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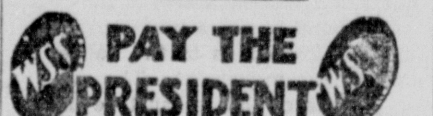


#### MAVERICK COUNTY MAKES WONDERFUL RECORD IN W. S. S.

Because the people of Maverick County have made it their business to see that the Government gets their full support, this county now leads the whole State in per capita War Savings Stamp purchases. Maverick County people not only over-pledged their War Savings Stamp quota June 28, National War Savings Day, but they have over-bought their annual War Savings Stamp quota by \$32,990.80. For every man, woman and child in the county \$25.55 has been invested in War Savings Stamps.

Records of the National War Savings Committee show that every business house in the county is a War Savings Stamp agency. Advertisers in the newspapers always call attention with pride to the fact that they have these securities for sale. Booths are maintained in all of the principal stores and on the streets of Eagle Pass, the only large town in the county, and the erection of a War

Savings Bank is being considered by the County Chairman, W. J. Nigghi, who, although engaged in business, devotes the greater part of his time to the War Savings Campaign. "The reason that Maverick County leads the State is because the people down there make a business of the War Savings Campaign and they recognize that it's of vital importance to the Government," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, declared. "They have made a success of their work because they have kept working. Just think of every person in a county owning War Savings Stamps. All of the money they invested will come back in a short time and every person will get more than he lent the Government. They have combined patriotism with financial level-headedness. They have helped the soldiers and themselves."



#### Over the Counter Means "Over the Top"



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\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR. \*  
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SEPTEMBER 20.

British smashed for a mile through the German line east of Ypres. Formation of a regiment to specialize in use of war gases announced by the War Department at Washington. President Wilson named a commission to act as his personal representatives in allaying labor trouble during the war.

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice, To all persons interested in the Estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, William McKendrick, administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, his final settlement and petition for discharge as administrator in the matter of the estate of Joseph McKendrick deceased, which will be heard on the 3rd Monday in November, 1918, it being the 18th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Laredo, the 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1918.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

#### All Stuck Up



#### THE BAPTIST CONFERENCE BEGAN SESSION LAST NIGHT

ANNUAL MEETING BEING HELD IN LAREDO WELL ATTENDED.

Rio Grande Baptist Association Embraces a Number of Counties in This Section of the State.

Delegates from the various places included within the jurisdiction of the Rio Grande Baptist Association, which includes the counties of Webb, La Salle, Frio, Dimmitt, Zavalla, McMullen, and parts of three other counties, began arriving in Laredo yesterday afternoon for the annual meeting of the association, which last session selected Laredo as its meeting place in 1918.

The last of the delegates, composed mostly of pastors of the various churches in the district embraced, or prominent church workers, reached here this morning. The opening session was held last night at the First Baptist church. The introductory sermon was preached last night by Rev. W. L. Skinner, pastor of the Cottilla Baptist church, while Rev. W. B. Wooton, of Crystal City, acted as the moderator.

The first important business session of the conference was held at the Baptist church this morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock, when the various delegates made their annual reports, standing committees were appointed and the work of the session began in reality. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the conference are being held and the sessions will continue up to Sunday night, when the concluding sermon will be preached and the conference will adjourn.

#### AMERICAN CONSUL SHOES DEPARTS SOON FOR JAPAN

WILL BE SUCCEEDED HERE BY RANDOLPH ROBERTSON.

Mr. Shoes Instructed to Open New Consulate at Shimonoseki and Will Leave About Middle of October.

American Consul Walter H. Shoes of Nuevo Laredo has received instructions from the state department to proceed to Japan and open a new consulate at Shimonoseki, and will leave about the middle of next month for Tokyo, where he will receive final instructions from our ambassador there. Mr. Shoes will be succeeded by Vice Consul Randolph Robertson, who needs no introduction to the people of both Laredos, and who has recently been in charge of the consulate at Monterey.

Mr. Shoes, in announcing the change, said to a Times representative: "I thank the business community and the people of the two Laredos generally, for their splendid co-operation and assistance in the important work that has been ours since the inauguration of the American passport regulations on the international frontier. I am especially grateful for the support accorded me by the press and the officers of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and the splendid and energetic co-laborers of Miss Devine at the custom house and the inspectors of the immigration service, and Capt. S. E. Leonard, military censor. "I shall leave Laredo with many happy recollections of its stalwart Americans among whom I am happy to say, I have many friends, and whom I trust it will be my pleasure to meet again somewhere in my travels on this mundane sphere." It is with regret that the people of Laredo learn of Mr. Shoes' departure from among us. He has made many friends here, and all will wish him godspeed and much prosperity in his new post of duty.

#### RUSSELL WILL WAS UPHELD BY CORPUS CHRISTI COURT

Mrs. E. Denike of Laredo Gets One-Half of the Fortune of \$450,000 Left By Mrs. J. C. Russell.

The Corpus Christi Caller of yesterday contains the following item of interest to many Laredo people, as the principal defendant and four of the plaintiffs in the litigation are residents of Laredo:

Deliberating but thirty minutes, a jury in the civil court of the 28th district last night at 7:30 o'clock returned a verdict upholding the will of the late Mrs. Mary C. Russell, who left an estate valued at \$450,000.

Under the terms of the will that was executed on June 16, 1915, and filed for probate shortly after her death on June 30, 1915, one-half of her fortune was to go to her niece, Mrs. Edith Denike of Laredo, and the remaining one-half was to be equally divided between Thomas Dudley Ward, Richard Ward, Mrs. Mary Campbell Wilkinson, Russell Ward and Miss Mary Ward.

The plaintiffs in the case that has just been concluded were Mrs. Alice Cook, J. W. Mussett, T. H. Mussett, Anna M. G'Sell, Ida M. House, Russell M. Layman and Marion Maud Layman.

Attorneys in the case were Judge Gordon Boone, Dougherty and Dougherty and Marshall Hicks, for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by Kleberg, Stayton and North and Pope and Sutherland.

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#### GREAT PLAY COMING HERE TO BE SHOWN AT THE ROYAL

ENTITLED, "PERSHING'S CRUSADE," AMERICA'S FORCES.

The Great Masterpiece in Eight Reels, Divided into Two Sections, to Be Shown Here September 23.

On September 23 one of the greatest masterpieces of the screen, and a motion picture obtained at great expense and in great demand everywhere in the United States, will be on the program at the Royal Theater here, and the play will be repeated the following night. The following gives interesting information about this great screen masterpiece:

"Pershing's Crusaders," or "Following the Flag to France," in eight reels, official United States war films released by the Committee on Public Information, is divided into two parts of the hour each, the first, America Preparing, and part two, The Stars and Stripes Over There. One is impressed by the general excellence of the photography, which may be due to the fact that most of the scenes are taken in the open air. The composite assemblage is intensely interesting and calculated to inspire confidence in our army and navy, as well as the visual assurance that our Government is doing all in its power to push forward war work in all its branches. It opens with President Wilson's address to Congress. Then comes a suggestion of the invasion of Belgium, the appearance of the Deutschland submarine in our waters, a flash of the Lusitania, the Liberty Loan, engineers at work, American agriculture, our 38 cantonments, capable of housing 1,000,000 troops, the making of army clothing, women in service shops, shoes, meats, bread, camp laundries, Red Cross in camps, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Masonic and Y. W. C. A. buildings in our camps, shipyards, our big guns, drafting, camp kitchens, drill, medical corps, ambulance drivers, aviation, aerial photography, the navy, housing of naval recruits, our submarines, torpedoes.

After intermission, camps in France, signal corps, trenches, camp sports, aviation camps, wireless from planes, American soldiers in front-line trenches, dressing stations, snipers, gas alarm (putting on gas masks), dispatch riders, camp post office, close-up of General Pershing, Secretary of War Baker at the front, camouflaged guns, Pershing and President Poincare at the front, Germans captured by our men, the Kaiser overlooking the goose step in front of his palace in Berlin, President Wilson, ending with a huge shadow of the American flag covering it all. The feature is certain to attract patronage wherever shown in America.

#### Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building. 9-16-18.

#### MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES TO CERTAIN REGISTRANTS

They Are Required to Return Questionnaires Filled Out in the Shortest Possible Length of Time.

The force of assistants who are helping the exemption board in the work of getting out questionnaires to the numerous registrants who are within the ages of 18 to 36 inclusive are now down to hard work, and as fast as the cards are prepared they are being mailed out. Of the nearly 4,000 who registered this month many of them are within the ages called by the provost marshal general to fill out their questionnaires.

Besides the 18-35 registrants called under the present call there are many others who will be called later. All who receive their questionnaires are required to return them to the board in the shortest possible time and thus prevent delay. This is not only a request, but a demand. While there are a large number of aliens who will be called for examination before the board after the questionnaires are returned, these aliens will be given every opportunity to prove their claims of exemption through birth certificates or affidavit properly filled out by the Mexican consulate.

But the idea is that every registrant must fill out his questionnaire and return it to the board, and then he will receive due notice to appear before the board and show cause why he should not be drafted into the military service of the country.

#### Business Announcement.

We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.

Harris-Echols Insurance Agency. 9-17-18.

#### WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and reduce life itself, try ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation, possessing of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs. \$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes War tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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From Thursday's Daily.  
TIME WILL CHANGE AGAIN  
TO OLD SCHEDULE OCT. 1

"War Time" Goes Out on October 1  
and the Former Regulation Time  
Comes into Existence Again.

"War time" will pass out of existence on October 1, when it will be supplanted by the ordinary time that existed before the hands of the clock were put forward one hour on April 1. In other words, the hands of the timepieces will be turned back one hour on October 1 and seven o'clock in the morning will be seven o'clock and not eight o'clock as at present.

During the summertime "war time" has proven most ideal time, for one finds it convenient to arise an hour earlier in the morning and go to work, and then in the afternoon six o'clock rolled around at what was 5 o'clock actual time and there was plenty of daylight left in which to do business or meander about before dark. But now "war time" is out of order, for the nights are fast growing longer and at seven in the morning when one gets his initial "handout" for the day the "eats" has to be served with artificial illumination, and as the time change was put in effect to conserve daylight and also fuel, the proposed change on October 1 comes at an opportune time—in fact it should be in full force and effect right now.

W. S. S.

**Woman's Missionary Union.**  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the Rio Grande Baptist Association will hold all day sessions at the Christian Church, beginning Friday, September 20th, to which the ladies of the various Aid Societies of Laredo are invited. The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock and continue until noon; reconvening at 2 p. m. If you are not able to attend the entire sessions come in any time, you will be welcome.

MRS. J. M. SALLEE,  
Pres. Baptist Missionary Union  
of Laredo.

W. S. S.

**Notice.**  
We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTE CO.  
1210 Southwestern Life Bldg.  
Dallas, Texas.

W. S. S.

**RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE  
AFTER LONG TIME IN HARNESS**

John O. Buenz, former Member of  
Firm of J. O. Buenz Lumber Co.,  
Disposes of Interest to Son.

After being in business for quite a number of years in this city, John O. Buenz, senior member of the lumber firm of John O. Buenz Lumber Co., today retired to private life, turning the management of the firm over to his son, E. H. (Herman) Buenz, to whom he has given his interest.

The firm will continue at the old stand under the old firm name, with E. H. Buenz as manager. It is one of the oldest and best established firms in Southern Texas and the senior member who now retires to private life has devoted many years to its conduct.

W. S. S.

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

**Texas-Mexican.**

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

**Night Train.**

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

W. S. S.

**Business Announcement.**

We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.

Harris-Echols Insurance Agency.  
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W. S. S.

**Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

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\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

## PERSONALS

M. H. MacMahon and family of Cotulla are guests at the Hamilton.

J. M. Morlan of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

C. de Tarnava and family of Monterey arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Hamilton.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—H. Robinson, New York City; Henry Levallois, New Orleans; M. H. McMahon and wife, Cotulla; D. M. Parkinson, W. B. Brown, Jas. M. Morlan, B. F. Whitledge, J. A. Hovel, L. Lillibelt, M. A. Trottoff, San Antonio; Dr. Thos. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carmichael, Hebronville; Alfonso Arriaga, Mexico City; Wm. E. Lucas, Tampico; E. C. Gammage, Rio Grande City; J. W. Hamilton, Bryan; C. W. Ryan, St. Louis, Mo.; F. K. Sinclair, El Paso; W. F. Wilkes, Kansas City; J. R. Myers, Austin; Abdel Vega, Cipriana M. Vda. de Vega, Mexico City.

## FROM HERE AND THERE.

It is as far around the coast of Africa as it is around the world.

The word "Bey" affixed to a Turkish surname signifies that the wearer is distinguished in the service of the State.

The Tyrol, which has figured conspicuously in the news of the present war, has always been a battleground, chiefly because of its strategic position in command of the road across the Alps.

The green, white and red flag of Italy was adopted in imitation of the red, white and blue of France, at Milan, on November 6, 1796, when Napoleon formed the Lombard militia to fight with the French armies.

In 1712 the inundation of Petrograd as the result of an overflow of the Neva was so severe that Peter the Great nearly lost his life. Thousands of people died in the course of it and the whole city was nearly destroyed.

Nowhere in the world are there precious stones to compare with the two great emeralds which adorn the top of the Turkish sultan's throne. One of them weighs four pounds, and is as big as man's hand, the other being a trifle smaller.

Noyon, an important strategic point recently recovered by the Allies, is situated some 67 miles northeast of Paris and is a town of great antiquity. It saw the coronation of Pepin the Short in A. D. 752, and also the coronation of Charlemagne some years later.

Cape May, where many American soldiers from the front are being sent to recuperate, is the oldest resort along the New Jersey coast. Passing from a prosperous whaling village, founded in 1699, it became a fishing village during the 18th century, and then the greatest resort in America during the middle of the 19th century.

Since 1870 the German general staff has always held Metz to be the principal pivot against France and maintained there a peace garrison of 25,000 men. The city is surrounded by a veritable network of massive forts, armored batteries, infantry positions, countless shelters, and magazines to supply the lines and ways of safe communication.

Liberia, the latest country to secure a war loan from the United States, is a Negro republic on the west coast of Africa with a population of between one and two millions. It declared war on Germany Aug. 4, 1917. Relations had been broken previously but the war decision permitted the internment of many German merchants and others who had been accused of unneutral activities.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now  
She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For  
Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Thursday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling Hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. C. Cullinan.

Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Junior Scouts will hold a business and social meeting at headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### Calvary.

I walked alone to my Calvary  
And no man carried the cross for me.  
Carried the cross? Nay, no man knew  
The fearful load that I bent unto,  
But cried as we met upon the way,  
"A merry mile you walk to-day!"

I came alone to my Calvary  
And high was the hill and bleak to see.  
But lo! as I scaled its flinty side,  
A thousand went up to be crucified!  
A thousand kept the way with me—  
But never a cross mine eyes could see.

—Jessie B. Rittenhouse.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds move tomorrow to 1917 Farragut street.

Misses Florence and Anna Coleman left this week for San Antonio to attend school, after a pleasant visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Amador Garcia and Miss Louise Martin returned yesterday from a several days' stay at the Martin ranch.

Mrs. Norwood Witting is in San Antonio attending the Red Cross convention.

Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles left this morning for San Antonio, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Gerald Everett Sleski for a few days prior to going to New York City, where she will resume her studies at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Homer Gravis of Austin is in the city visiting Ovid Shanks.

Horne Hall will entertain with a swimming party at Bella Vista at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends and the members of his patrol.

James and Philip Moore will leave Saturday for Virginia, to enter the Staunton Military Academy.

The Equal Suffrage Society will hold a meeting at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hamilton Hotel. Important business to be transacted.

### Announcement.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Aminta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Rodriguez and Mr. Federico Montes, which will occur in

San Agustin church, Sunday, September 22nd, at 6 p. m.

### Boy Scouts to Meet.

Fathers and mothers of Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Junior Scouts are urged to attend the meeting to be held at headquarters tomorrow night, when the new scoutmaster, Mr. Leonard Craig, will be inducted. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and all interested should be there.

### Red Cross Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Webb County Chapter, American Red Cross, also Committees on Finance, Nursing and Membership, on Friday, Sept. 20, at 8:30 p. m., at Elks Hall.

### Parish Guild Meeting.

Teh Parish Guild of Christ Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arthur. Election of officers and other business was transacted. Mrs. Elmer Anderson was elected president; Mrs. Arkles, first vice-president; Mrs. Vidales was re-elected secretary and Mrs. MacGregor treasurer. It was decided to have the annual Thanksgiving Sale. The committee appointed to call on the mayor in regard to the noon-day prayer, Rev. C. W. Cook, Mesdames Arthur, McKinney and Anderson. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Flores, Arkles, Cook Johnston, Younkin, McKinney, Mussett, Woodman, Puster, Nye, Mason and Arthur. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arkles at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

### Entertainment.

The regular weekly at home at the Y. M. H. A. last night for the soldiers and their friends was very delightful. Mrs. M. B. Freed was the hostess of the evening. Good music made dancing very enjoyable. There were quite a number of guests present. Cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

### Woman's Club Program.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Woman's Club will give their weekly program for the soldiers at the Army Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Young. Following is the program: Piano Solo... Miss Irene Leyendecker Reading... Miss Vida Bunn Dance, "The Glow Worm"..... Miss Dorothy Wiggins.

Vocal Solo... Miss Helen Richter Reading... Mrs. Norman Polkhorh.

### The Nursing Fraternity.

The question often arises, "How far does the physical health of a girl affect her capacity as a nurse?" Mrs. Moore, chairman of Social Agencies, replies: "The girl who enrolls as a student should of course be healthy; not necessarily robust. Many of our best nurses are small and frail looking. They acquire strength during their training and conserve it by learning to do things in the proper way. Above all else, a nurse should possess the essentially human qualities—tact and sympathy." Mrs. H. M. Austin, Recruiting Officer of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, can answer your questions.

### Expresses Appreciation.

The chairman of the War Library Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation to all the ladies who did such excellent work in collecting books. Also to those who contributed books and to the newspapers and picture shows for advertising, and to Mr. A. C. Richter for boxes. The campaign was a decided success, about 600 volumes having been collected.

### A Letter from France.

In a letter from Frank Cullinan from "somewhere in France" he gives a very glowing description of the scenery, the quaintness of the towns and of the kind-hearted French people, who "just can't learn to speak United States." "In spite of the fact that many families live in one large house, they all keep immaculately clean. There is a village 'wash tub' where they congregate. It is an enclosed place on the banks of a running stream. The children are nicest of all. Altogether the French people are a brave, fine lot, if this village is representative. You can see flight in their eyes, and their every moment is precision. Altogether I think the hardest hit in this war are the mothers left behind. I wish you could realize how comfortable and contented we are. I never felt better in my life, nor hated Huns more. How we do want to get at them!"

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight showers, cooler. Friday local showers, cooler.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 67 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Cloudy.

# BRITISH PLUNGING FURTHER INTO THE HINDENBURG LINE NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

Captured More than Eight Thousand Germans in One Day's  
Drive on the Cambrai Front—Prisoners Represented  
Twenty-three Regiments from Eleven Divisions  
Engaged in Defending the Noted Line.

## DEEPER WATERWAYS MEN TO MEET.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Utilization of existing waterways of the country to the fullest extent possible for war service and for modernization of waterways for better service in time of peace, will be the principal business before the eleventh annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association which is to be held in Boston next week. The convention will be attended by delegates from all the Atlantic coast States from Maine to Florida. A feature of the program will be a visit of inspection to the Cape Cod canal, the control of which has been taken over by the Federal Government as a wartime measure.

## CELEBRATED ROMANCE RECALLED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19.—Among the "suspicious characters" caught in the dragnet hastily thrown out by the police following the recent bomb outrage in the Federal building in this city, few even of the old-time officers and court attaches recognized in one of those taken into custody—a woman "fair, fat and no longer forty"—the once beautiful Nina Van Zandt, whose unusual romance stirred the country more than thirty years ago. Her story connects her with one of the most exciting and trying periods in Chicago's history.

It was back in 1886 that Nina Van Zandt became enamored of August Spies, then on trial as one of the Haymarket anarchists. Brilliantly educated, a linguist, graduate of Vassar, and the daughter of one of the wealthiest and most exclusive families of Pittsburgh, Miss Van Zandt created a sensation during the celebrated trial of the anarchists by making love to Spies publicly in the courtroom.

With unlimited means at her disposal she attended each session of court in a different gown of the latest fashion and most expensive material, and spent a large sum in sending flowers and candies to Spies all the time he was in jail. Spies accepted her professions of love in a matter-of-fact way, and finally consented to a marriage in the hope that it would change the opinion of the public to ward him and save his neck. Miss Van Zandt was married to Spies by proxy by a justice of the peace, Louis Spies, a brother of the condemned man, acting the part of groom. The sheriff would not permit the ceremony to take place in the jail. The hope of Spies that the marriage might save him from his fate proved vain. He was hanged with the others who precipitated the memorable riots.

Although up to the time of the trial in 1886 Miss Van Zandt was never known to have any leanings toward anarchy or radicalism, she is known to have associated more or less with the members of the local organization ever since that time. In the intervening years she has likewise found time to add several new chapters to her life romance. In 1895 she was married to Stephen Malato who later became assistant State's attorney. The couple were divorced in 1907. "I was a foolish boy when I married her," said Malato. "I wish I had never seen her."

Following the divorce Mrs. Malato continued to reside in Chicago, living the most of the time under an assumed name. Her education and knowledge of languages stood her in good stead, for she found it easy to make a living by working as a translator and interpreter. Several years after she had divorced Malato she was married again, this time to Gregory Salamo, the proprietor of a saloon and cafe. From Salamo she obtained a divorce in 1912. Since that time the public heard little of Mrs. Nina Van Zandt-Spies-Malato-Salamo until news was printed of her arrest on suspicion that she might know something concerning the bomb explosion which came as a sensational culmination to the recent trial of the I. W. W. leaders in this city.

## REACHED HINDENBURG LINE.

London, Sept. 19.—The British made further progress last night in their drive into the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin Region aimed at the encirclement of the town. In their continued advance north of Pontreux they reached outpost positions of the Hindenburg line.

## Australians Took L'Empire.

London, Sept. 19.—The Australians renewed their attacks and carried the Hindenburg outpost at L'Empire, four miles west of Le Catet, capturing many prisoners and a number of machine guns.

## Germans Ready to Surrender.

With the Americans on the Vesle, Sept. 19.—Many Germans are ready to surrender to the Americans if they knew that the Americans would not kill their prisoners, says a German prisoner, who requested that he be allowed to send a note to his comrades telling them the truth. German officers tell their men that Americans kill their prisoners.

## Carrying Private Loot.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 19.—Efforts of the Germans to remove loot taken from private homes in their retreat have proven more successful than their efforts to remove war material. French troops advancing against them find the dwellings cleaned of valuable property, while ammunition dumps which the French abandoned in their retreat last spring are found intact.

## Broke Up German Attack.

Paris, Sept. 19.—Along the Vesle where the American and French troops are stationed a German counter attack was broken up by artillery fire.

## Penetrated German Positions.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French last night continued their progress in the St. Quentin region and penetrated German positions at Contescourt, three miles southwest of St. Quentin.

## Lieut. Putnam Killed.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 19.—Lieut. David Putnam, of Newton, Massachusetts, was killed Wednesday afternoon while on patrol duty. The American lines were attacked by four enemy machines. Putnam was shot twice through the heart.

## Fired on German Youths.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—A number of German recruits, mostly boys of 18, who refused to entrain for the front at Aix-la-Chapelle were fired upon by soldiers. Eight were killed and many wounded.

## Newspaper Report Only.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The Italian government has no knowledge except the news carried by the telegraph agencies of Austria's note inviting the belligerents to a conference.

## Siberians Capture Towns.

London, Sept. 19.—The Siberians

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Argentine Senate voted to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

Secretary Baker announced the War Department planned for an army of 2,300,000 men.

Great Britain reported the week's total of British ships sunk to be the smallest since ruthless submarine warfare was begun.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

## CULLEN THOMAS STRICKEN.

### By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Sept. 19.—Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas was removed from a train here last night and hurriedly operated upon for appendicitis. He was resting easily today. Mr. Thomas was en route from Washington to Dallas when stricken.

## ITALY'S DAY TO CELEBRATE.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—What the Fourth of July is to the United States and the Fourteenth of July to France, the Twentieth of September is to Italy, and her loyal sons will celebrate tomorrow with enthusiasm the greatest patriotic holiday in the Italian calendar.

It was forty-eight years ago on Sept. 20, 1870, that the Italian troops stormed the Porto Pia and made their triumphant entrance into Rome, thus making the Eternal City the capital of United Italy. Yet that glorious conclusion to a remarkable campaign—a united Italy—left one great ambition of the Italian people unrealized for hundreds of thousands of their countrymen in "Italia Irredenta" were left beyond the pale—still under the yoke of Austria.

It was General Count Ruffalo Cadorna who led the brave troops into Rome on Sept. 20, 1870, and it is his son, Count Luigi Cadorna, who has been covering himself with glory as the successful commander of the Italian armies in the present great war against Austria and her allies.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

### 1511th day of the Great War.

The Missouri Valley Medical Society opens its annual meeting today at Omaha.

The second annual Alfalfa Palace Carnival opens at Rapid City, South Dakota.

The Northern German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church begins its sessions in St. Paul today, with Bishop Wilson presiding.

The triennial meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England will be entertained in Winnipeg during the week beginning today.

A patriotic program has been prepared for the annual Round-Up carnival and celebration which is to open at Pendleton, Ore., today and will continue until Saturday.

Discussion of the lumber industry and its relation to the war will occupy the annual meeting of the Northern Logging Congress, which is to begin its sessions today in Milwaukee.

have captured Topolet, Potshitska, Molynitsa, Vitalshtata and Rasimbey.

## Bolsheviki Are Retreating.

London, Sept. 19.—The Bolsheviki are retreating, both on the northern and southern fronts, says a Stockholm Despatch. Advances state that the Czech-Slovaks still hold Samara which the Bolsheviki recently claimed to have taken.

## Bulgarians in Flight.

London, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians are in flight in Macedonia, burning stores and villages. The allies have advanced 12 miles. The advance is so rapid they have not been able to count the prisoners taken.

## Should Accept Wilson's Offer.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Count Michael Karolyi, the Hungarian opposition leader, has reiterated his declaration that the Central powers should accept President Wilson's four peace points as a basis for peace negotiations.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Similar to the Lusitania outrage is the latest "triumph" of the submarine warfare, in the sinking of the great liner Galway Castle, homeward bound from Africa and carrying hundreds of women and children.

The perverted German mind is nowhere more clearly shown than in these repeated outrages against humanity. There is absolutely no military advantage gained by sinking a passenger ship carrying women and children. The number of soldiers of a hostile country who could possibly be killed by such an attack, even granting that the entire number of these aboard were destroyed, is not greater than is frequently killed, wounded or captured in a trench raid. But the deliberate intention of the Germans to carry on their campaign of "frightfulness" is so evident as to place them beyond the pale of humanity and to class them as lower than the beasts, for the brutes of the field or forest do not kill for mere wantonness.

There can be no question of revenge in this latest outrage. The allies have not sunk German passenger vessels; they have confined themselves to attacking warships, and the chase of the submarines does not warrant the sinking of non-combatant vessels. No Teutonic hospital ship has been sunk by any of the allied nations, although the reverse is true of the Germans and Austrians.

Like Shakespeare's drunkard who calls for more and looks not to the score that is chalked up, the Teutons are incurring a debt that must be paid in blood and tears. They are adding to their score daily by acts of such devilish barbarity that even the fiends below must stand aghast in beholding them.

So far we have not heard of a celebration of this latest "victory" over a defenseless foe, but it is probable that the German people are being told that the vessel carried arms and ammunition for the allies, and that she deserved her fate for daring to approach England.

The fate of the victims of the German submarine was a terrible one, but anyone with human sentiments would rather be in their case than in that of the monsters who doomed them to a watery grave merely because they were on a ship flying British colors.

In ages past some cruel things have been done in warfare. Not always have the combatants conducted themselves with humanity, but all the crimes of past ages do not amount to such a sickening total as those of the Germans in the past few years.

One is tempted to believe that the Germans are made of different flesh and blood than those of other races. So far from being superhuman, they are subhuman in all that touches humanity and all that is decent and kind.

There is not a single tale of a German's kindness to a wounded man or a prisoner or a woman or a child in all the history of the present war. No woman has been saved from death through the efforts of a single German. No German, officer or man, has failed to do his utmost to demonstrate his innate savagery during the past four years, and no dying soldier of another nation has told of being succored by a German.

The wars of the past have brought out all that was noble in human nature. The dying knight at Zutphen who refused a drink of water in order that a soldier might receive it, the sacrifice of men that women and children might be saved, the soldier throwing himself upon a bomb in order that his explosion might not kill his comrades—none of these noble acts were "made in Germany."

The only characteristic of a German soldier that might be considered praiseworthy in his obedience to orders, with an apologetic "Zu befehl!" which stamps him as the only true-born subordinate in the world. And when left to his own devices he is invariably the cringing coward, with a pitiful bleat of "Kamerad!" to save him from the consequences of his vile acts. A noble German who will sacrifice his life to save others—"There ain't no such animal!"

#### GERMANY HEDGES.

Fearful of the results of the war, Germany is now trying to make friends of the various nations while engaged in doing them as much harm as she can. The most cynical disregard of all decency is the recent proposal of Belgium to Germany.

According to the German proposal, Belgium is to remain neutral until the end of the war, after which she is to resume her ante-war treaties with Germany and use her good offices to secure the return of the German colonies! This is meant in all seriousness, for it is well known that Germany has no sense of humor and never jokes where money is concerned.

Think of an outraged and devastated Belgium consenting to remain neutral until the end of the war and then, in return for Germany's permission to rehabilitate herself and resume her independence, become a firm friend of Germany and use her good offices in behalf of this outlaw among the nations!

In the first place, Belgium can no more be neutral than can France or England. Belgium has suffered more from the treachery and the violence

of Germany than any other of the allied nations. Her mourning mothers and her starving orphans, the blood of her slaughtered sons and the ruins of her once prospering industries all cry out for punishment for the offender, and Satan might as well ask heaven to become neutral as Germany to propose such a status quo for Belgium.

The war ended, there will be a determined economic war against German industries in which the greater part of the nations of the world will take part. Not because the German manufacturers are competitors, but because they are Germans.

The stain on German honor, placed there by the deliberate act of the Germans themselves, will forever blacken the name of German. The remembrance of the wrongs committed by Germany will form a Chinese wall of commercial exclusion that will last for centuries. The crimes committed by Germans of high rank will form a social barrier which will effectively prevent any German from ever again associating with decent people.

The colonies formerly held by Germany will never be returned to her, for the reason that she has shown herself incapable of governing and unworthy of being trusted with the lives and the destinies of any people except her own degraded and servile sons.

Any nation which in the future holds out the hand of friendship to Germany will be regarded with suspicion. It will be proof of sympathy with the moral degenerates for anyone to make excuses for what Germany has done, or to suggest forgiveness for her crimes. There are crimes which can never be forgiven, but which must be atoned for by years—even centuries—of repentance and of restitution.

In the years to come the German will not be welcome anywhere save where the moral sense of the people is so perverted as to permit a natural bond of sympathy with the Germans. Those who have lost all sense of national and individual honor, who are indifferent to the law of men and women, who look upon the outraging of women and the maiming of children as permissible diversions, who reverence the memory of Nero and Caligula, will feel no disgust at associating with the Germans. Others will object to the presence of such travesties upon humanity and will do all in their power to prevent their families from contamination by associating with them.

The crimes of Germany—of the German Kaiser and the German people—are not to be condoned. They are such as to warrant their exclusion from the concert of the nations and to justify anyone in refusing the hand of friendship or even the cool tolerance which one gives to a social and moral inferior with whom one comes in contact.

For Belgium, of all nations, to be considered as worthy of neutrality as to Germany is to insult one of the bravest nations of the world. The Belgians will never consent to the return of Germans among them, and after the war is over that country will be purged of all the vermin which the war may have left behind it.

#### "MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

BY AMBASSADOR J. W. GERARD

Is Feature Photoplay at the Royal Theater on Next Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Night.

One of the most interesting and widely popular photoplays of the present day, "My Four Years in Germany," by Ambassador James W. Gerard, will be on the program at the Royal Theater on Friday and Saturday, and it is safe to predict that this great story of intrigue and plotting in the German imperial court prior to the severance of diplomatic relations between Uncle Sam and the beast of Berlin will draw capacity audiences.

In a concise and comprehensive manner Ambassador Gerard tells the story of his personal observations, personal contact with the Kaiser and his ministers and lays bare incidents that will thrill every true American heart with a desire to "can the Kaiser" and his whole tribe of brutal officials. Mr. Valdez has brought this picture to Laredo at a heavy expense, but he says nothing is too good for the patrons of the Royal Theater.

#### UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Laredo. No Laredo resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Carmen Zamora, 1804 Irbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, I got such a pain in my back, I couldn't stoop over. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Carmen Zamora had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## OF INTEREST TO INVESTORS

### Fortunes Made in Automobile Stock

Dividends from 100 to 1000 per cent.

Automobiles, Auto Trucks and Farm Tractors are now being made in Texas by Southern Motor Manufacturing Association in their factory at Houston, Texas.

Their demonstrator seven passenger car "THE RANGER" is now in the city and can be seen on the street or at Hamilton Hotel for a few days. The company are offering limited number of shares for sale at \$100 par value, payable fifty per cent cash, balance—2-4-6 months without interest.

\$100 invested now may mean independence for life. Invest now before it is too late.

Here is what other investments have returned in the Auto Industry:

\$100 invested in the Reo, returned in 12 years	\$11,905.00
\$100 invested in the Hup, returned in 8 years	16,500.00
\$100 invested in the Ford, returned in 12 years	250,000.00
\$100 invested in the Chandler, returned in 3 years	3,500.00

LET YOUR MONEY EARN MONEY FOR YOU. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY INVEST IN SHARES NOW. Call on

E. L. GAMMAGE and C. W. RYAN, Hamilton Hotel, City. 9-17-2t.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 18.

Senator Gilbert H. Hitchcock of his 60th year, is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, a post which has been added importance by the war. Senator Hitchcock is a native and resident of Omaha. His education was received chiefly at Baden-Baden, Germany, supplemented by a law course at the University of Michigan. For several years he practiced his profession in Omaha. Then he became a newspaper publisher in the same city, which paved the way for his entrance into practical politics. In 1903 he entered upon his public career as a member of the Fifty-eighth Congress. He was retained in the House until 1911, when he was made a United States senator. Senator Hitchcock is a Democrat, but he has not always acted in harmony with the President and the Administration.

W. S. S.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 18.

- 1759—The city of Quebec surrendered to the English.
- 1854—Great Britain protested against the proposed annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States.
- 1861—Bowling Green, Ky., was occupied by the Confederates.
- 1868—An insurrection started in the fleet at Cadiz and spread throughout nearly all Spain.
- 1874—Nebraska Relief and Aid Society organized to relieve sufferers from famine caused by drought and locusts.
- 1893—The Earl of Aberdeen took office as Governor-General of Canada.
- 1914—Belgium made a gallant stand against a German infantry attack at Termonde.
- 1915—Entente Allies presented a joint note to Bulgaria, asking her to take a definite stand.
- 1916—British forces advanced within three miles of Bapaume.

W. S. S.

#### JUNGLE PLAY AT THE ROYAL MAKES INTERESTING PLAY

While Story May Appear Incredible, Nevertheless It Carries a Little Romance to a Conclusion.

The feature play, "Tarzan of the Apes," was shown last night at the Royal Theater to audiences that filled that place to its capacity, and as there were many who were unable to witness the play yesterday and last night, it will be on the program again this evening.

The plot of the story is laid in the African jungle and tells how an English lord, sent to the colonies by an English queen, is put ashore with his wife on an island inhabited by savages and wild beasts. In time a son is born to the couple, and before the little boy is a year old the mother dies. Then the father witnesses the stealing of his baby by a big female ape. Later the father dies by the side of the wife who had preceded him to eternity. In time the boy, named Tarzan, and reared and cared for by the ape, grows to young manhood and can climb trees and do many things that the apes do, but he is also cunning and human instinct asserts itself. A searching party from England sets out to find John Stanley's son, who is now grown to manhood, after hearing the story of an old sailor who had found him in the jungle. Well, anyhow, see the picture. It ends up in a romantic manner, and love finds a way—even in the jungle, for Tarzan captures the heart of an American heiress.

W. S. S.

Business Announcement. We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.

Harris-Echols Insurance Agency. 9-17-2t.

## W. S. S. Would Dwarf Highest Monument

The Washington monument at the National Capitol is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000, the War Savings Stamp quota for Texas, were converted into silver dollars and piled one upon the other, a monument more than 1707 times as high as the Washington monument would be formed.

If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

## TODAY'S REMINDER

Pay the President



ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 18. House of Representatives unanimously adopted the War Deficiency Bill.

Neufchateau reached French lines on Neufchateau road, but were driven back.

Kerensky, as commander-in-chief, left for Russian general headquarters.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c, per month.

## WHERE AMERICAN HEROES SLEEP



The graves of United States officers in an American cemetery in Tours, France, decorated with French and American flags and covered with roses.

## BIRTHDAY OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—The National Capitol, where world history is now being made, had a birthday today. One hundred and twenty-five years ago, on Sept. 18, 1793, the cornerstone was laid for the imposing pile that now dominates the whole City of Washington with its simple grandeur. President Washington officiated at the ceremony and many of the dignitaries of the young Nation were in attendance.

The work of construction on the capitol proceeded very slowly. For many years after the cornerstone was laid there was little to suggest to the imagination a picture of the colossal pile, the first sight of which today fills every American visitor with awe and with pride.

A number of different architects superintended the early work of construction. Included among them were Stephen Hallet, a Frenchman; John Hoban, an Irishman; George Hadfield, an Englishman; and William Thornton, who hailed from the West Indies. The real "father of the Capitol" was Benjamin Henry Latrobe, an English architect, whose services were employed by the Government in 1803. He designed the ground plan for the two wings and also the two legislative halls, and superintended their construction. He also rebuilt the Capitol after the British burned it in 1814.

When the Capitol was burned in 1814 the work of Latrobe which escaped the flames and still stand are the corridors, committee rooms, the stairs and the lobby. When he was chosen to reconstruct the building after the disastrous work of the flames he designed a vestibule in which are six columns and each column is composed of cornstalks bound together in such a way as to make the joints in the stalks form a spiral effect, while the capitals of the columns are modeled from the ears of the cereal. This was a unique order of architecture and was at once attractive and purely American. Another unique design along the same line, is to be found in the capitals of the columns forming the circular colonnade in the north wing, which represent the tobacco plant. He also left drawings of capitals designed from the cotton plant.

Following Latrobe, the work of design and construction was entrusted to Charles Bulfinch of Boston, who was the first native American architect employed on the building. Bulfinch built the old dome, the rotunda and library, and the glacial and terrace on the west side. His work was largely a continuation of the plans drawn by Latrobe.

The centre of the Capitol was not fully completed until 1825, and it was 26 years later before the two wings were added. For a quarter of a century the structure remained practically as Bulfinch had left it. Then, in 1850, Congress decided to replace the old wings by larger ones. The work of reconstruction was not finished until after the civil war.

The centre of the Capitol, from which rises the magnificent dome, is constructed of white sandstone, and the wings, of white marble. The colossal dome is 135 feet in diameter at the base line and rises to a height of 287 feet. A cupola surmounts the dome, and crowning the cupola is Crawford's well-known statue of Liberty, a beautiful bronze figure 20 feet high.

The central feature of the interior of the building is the great rotunda, which is 185 feet high and 300 feet in circumference. Ornamenting the rotunda are a series of magnificent paintings, representing American scenes. Most notable of the collection of paintings are the six canvases painted by Trumbull, depicting notable events of the American Revolution.

The Capitol is surrounded by a park of twenty-two and one-half acres. Since the laying of the cornerstone 125 years ago today upwards of \$15,000,000,000 has been expended on the building and grounds.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Eloy Alfonso, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Cantu, was christened in San Agustin pro-cathedral last Sunday afternoon. The godparents were: Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Gonzalez.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C. at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-25-tf.

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—Those who signed pledges to buy certain amounts of war savings stamps and have failed to do so are reminded of the fact that those pledges were signed in good faith and it is up to the pledgers to go to the banks or the postoffice and make the purchase each month they agreed to make. It is your duty toward your country in helping to win the war. Don't be a slacker!

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—Within a few days now all registrants between the ages of 19 and 35 years inclusive will be furnished with questionnaires to fill out and return at once to their draft board. A few days later the registrants will be notified as to the time to appear for examination before the local board.

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—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 9-2-1m.

—John Robert Haynes, a Webb county registrant, son of Robert A. Haynes, will leave here tomorrow for Camp Mabry to enter the mechanical corps of the army, this young man being sent to the mechanical training school through the local draft board.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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—There was a band concert on Martin Plaza last night in observance of Mexico's independence day. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnished the music there, while right across the river was another concert by the Mexican military band. Verily, there was "music in the air" last night and the melodies from the Mexican side could be distinctly heard on the American side.

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—Pitcher Winters, formerly of the New York Giants, but now of the Mechanic Corps at Fort Sam Houston, showed Laredo fans some sure enough article in the pitching line yesterday, when he held the Kelly Field team down to two hits. And there would not have been that many had not an error or two crept into the game at the crucial moment. But that is baseball.

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—Summer is on the wane, according to the old saying, but now and then there comes a touch of that colorful weather that makes one think the war has turned the seasons completely about and the good old summertime is not going to depart before taking another "whack" at us.

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### Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016. 9-6-10-17.

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### \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917. D. G. PENCE. 8-22-1m.

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With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on the American side of the international footbridge playing "El Himno Nacional," the national anthem of Mexico, and the Mexican military band on the Mexican side of the international footbridge responding with "The Star Spangled Banner," an exchange of felicitations between American and Mexican military officials on each side of the Rio Grande took place during the celebration of Mexico's independence day on Monday evening, the American military officials going to Nuevo Laredo, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and the Mexican military officials coming to Laredo, on the American side of the river to exchange courtesies and cement the friendly relations existing between the two countries.

On Monday morning, through United States Consul W. H. Sholes, an invitation was extended to Colonel H. T. Ferguson and members of the Laredo district staff to cross to Nuevo Laredo during the celebration of Mexico's independence day. This invitation came from General Reynaldo Garza, the commander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo. The invitation was accepted by Colonel Ferguson after arrangements were made satisfactorily with Washington permitting the crossing of the American military officials to the Mexican side. At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, accompanied by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, Colonel Ferguson, the district commander; Captain J. O. Chapman, the district intelligence officer; Lieutenant P. M. Cole, the district adjutant, and Lieutenant Enkhhausen, district supply officer, reached the international footbridge and in a short time started for the boundary monument, at the same time the Mexican military band, stationed on the Mexican side of the monument with General Reynaldo Garza and staff and the mayor and municipal and federal officials of Nuevo Laredo, playing the Star Spangled Banner. At the monument felicitations were expressed by the American officials and greetings were exchanged. After a few moments the American officials were taken in autos to the United States consulate, where Consul Sholes received them. An informal reception was held at the consulate and more felicitations were expressed and then the party again boarded autos after witnessing the celebration day parade and proceeded to a plaza where orations were being made, and the American officials were given places of honor on the speakers' platform. After the speaking and other entertainment the American officials returned to Laredo at about 8 o'clock in the evening.

When the American officials reached the American side of the footbridge in the afternoon the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band played "El Himno Nacional," and it was just after the strains of the Mexican anthem died away that the Americans heard the Mexican band on the Mexican side of the boundary monument playing the Star Spangled Banner.

Monday evening at about 9:30 o'clock General Garza and his staff, the mayor of Nuevo Laredo and other officials of Nuevo Laredo crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande, and were met by Colonel Ferguson and his staff and taken to Martin Plaza. When the Mexican officials arrived at the plaza on the American side the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band began playing "El Himno Nacional" and a great ovation was tendered the Mexican military. From here the party proceeded to the Latin-American Club, where an informal reception was held, soft drinks served and every possible courtesy extended the visitors by the American officials. General Garza said that he was unable to find words that expressed his appreciation of the friendly feeling shown by the American military officials to him and his friends, and that it would go a long way toward perpetuating the kindly feelings that existed between the United States and Mexico.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The members of the Club Alpha will have their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will have their opening meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club, in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly social meeting in the League room at the Methodist church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton will be at home for all soldiers and members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church in the evening.

Meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S. at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arthur.

The Training for Service Class of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church in the evening.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Club dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

Seeker.

She was so full of restlessness. So ceaselessly went to and fro. That it was hard for us to guess. What thing she wished to find or know.

Only the gifts the gray years brought. So fretted her on cheek or brow. Could it have been her youth she sought?

I hope that she has found it now. —Margaret Widemer.

General Mention.

Corporal and Mrs. G. B. Harless left last night for Columbus, Georgia, upon receipt of the news that Corporal Harless' father was seriously ill.

Mrs. Harold S. Kelley, wife of Sergeant Kelley of the United States Army, who is at present somewhere in France, has arrived in Laredo to visit relatives and will remain here during the absence of her husband overseas.

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"Well, sir, Tanlac just put me on my feet in a hurry. I can eat just anything I want now without any sign of indigestion. I am almost ashamed to eat enough to satisfy myself. I haven't a pain about me, and sleep so sound they have to wake me in the morning. I have gained twenty-one pounds, and now weigh more than I ever did."

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Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

Through an error it was announced yesterday that the non-commissioned officers' dance Wednesday evening would be held at the Post gymnasium. Instead it will be at Elks Hall.

Letters have just been received from Lieut. G. E. Sielski from somewhere in France. He writes that they had an uneventful journey, and says: "If New York looked far removed from the war, you should see this place—absolutely the most peaceful spot I ever saw. Only for the absence of the young men, the place itself seems to be going along quietly as though it had no interest whatever in the war. I'd love for you to see some of the shops, they are several hundred years behind. I wonder where the 'chic French beauties' we read so much about are, don't you? One is reminded greatly of Mexico—smelly narrow cobbles streets and yards and a continual jabber going on all around you. All the people are exceedingly polite though and have a smile for every one."

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club was at home to the soldiers and their friends last evening at the Library. The room was very attractively arranged for the occasion. Good music made dancing very enjoyable and there were quite a large number of guests present. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Charles Richter, Mrs. Kate Dear, and Mrs. Elstetter.

Student Nurses.

That the supply of nurses must be kept up is plain to even the most unthinking. Our soldiers and sailors must have thoroughly qualified nurses. Each day adds to the list of wounded and to the burden of the nurses. Then, too, we must consider the serious health and social problems among the civilian population. These will be increased by the returning sailors and soldiers maimed and sick. To have more nurses of the right kind, the women of the country must prepare themselves for war and community service of the highest type by enrolling as student nurses. "Upon entering a school of nursing you become a member of the student nursing staff of a hospital and are committed to the national service of immediate benefit to the sick and injured." Secure your application blanks and information from Mrs. H. M. Austin, Recruiting Agent of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Believed that the United States Speaks for All the Allied Nations Arrayed Against the Central Powers—The French People Reply that the Germans Must be Beaten Before Talk of Peace.

### HOW AERIAL DEVICES DEFEAT THE U-BOAT.

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While it is true that the naval convoy is still considered the chief protection against the German undersea craft, it is also true that very effective means have been found for detecting and destroying these pirates of the sea, the best proof of which is found in the British official statement giving the list of such craft destroyed.

It is now no secret that aeroplanes and seaplanes are playing the principal part in the war on the U-boat. Hundreds of them are constantly hovering over the waters surrounding the British Isles and flying ahead of the Allied transports and warships while the latter are in waters infested by the Hun pirates.

This form of war game—hunting the U-boat by aero—has proved of immense service, and bombs, wireless, nets, chasers and machine-guns are aiding the Allied aviators in putting an end to the German's undersea fleet's ruthless career.

In clear weather, an aviator from a height of 1,000 to 3,000 feet, can detect a submarine even when it is down a depth of 100 feet below the surface of the water.

The usual evidence of a submarine's presence is the wake made by the periscope. This wake cannot be easily seen from ships, but can always be readily detected from aeroplanes. For one thing, the aviator is not troubled by the refraction of the rays of light which interfere with the vision of a person aboard ship. Also, the aviator, flying at a height of 1,000 to 5,000 feet, has a range of vision of many miles, and the whitish wake of the periscope is clearly visible against the dark surface of the waters, even when white caps are showing.

What, perhaps, is most important of all, in clear weather an aviator can detect a submarine under water, even when it is down to a depth of 100 feet. In less clear conditions the submarine can be seen at from 20 to 30 feet depth, and the huge size of the present-day submarine makes them not only easy to detect by the shadow they make in the water, but also by means of the foamy wake at the stern, clearly visible by contrast.

When a submarine is sighted under water the aviator sends a wireless summoning destroyers and trawlers and chasers. If the situation warrants it, opportunity is given to the trawlers which operate the nets to come up to the unsuspecting submersible, and enclose it in the huge nets. This results in the capture of the submarine and her entire crew.

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Needless to say, the Germans are up to all sorts of dodges when it comes to camouflaging their undersea boats, and they have made exhaustive experiments in painting submarines so as to make them less visible under water. This can be done to some degree, but it is not easy to color the huge ocean-going submarines which are used for long cruises in such a way that they will blend with the water and conditions existing in different places.

Fortunately for the Allies, however, nothing can be done to camouflage the foamy wake of the periscope or the under-water track of the hull.

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Fortunately for the Allies, however, nothing can be done to camouflage the foamy wake of the periscope or the under-water track of the hull.

So it has been found quite easy for the Allied armen to follow a submerged boat for many miles as she proceeds under water, and attack her with bombs the moment the periscope pops out of the sea.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 17.—An unconditional rejection was the answer of the United States to the Austria-Hungary peace proposal. The reply of the United States speaks for all the nations arrayed against the Central powers, the officials believe.

No Peace Without Victory.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Austria's peace proposals were printed textually in all the newspapers this morning. Comment centered only in phrases. Their purport was identical. It was that the Germans must be beaten before there can be any talk of peace.

### Senate Endorsed Wilson's Act.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Unqualified endorsement of President Wilson's rejection of Austria's proposal for a secret and non-binding peace discussion was given in the senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. He said the president's prompt and curt refusal was right and wise and that he was sure it would receive universal approval.

British Closing In.

London, Sept. 17.—Last night witnessed a further closing in of the British lines northwest of St. Quentin. The British have made progress in this area in the direction of Leveguier.

British Advanced Further.

With the British in France, Sept. 17.—The British advance yesterday in Flanders was pressed along the Ypres-Menin road and carried the British to within a mile of Hoogs.

Artillery Duel Increased.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The artillery duel in the Havrincourt region, southwest of Cambrai, increased yesterday to great intensity. German troops recaptured the eastern fringe of the heights east of Vaucoullon, northeast of Soissons, where the French had gained a footing.

Americans Captured Germans.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—In a raid early this morning made in the general direction of Haumont, northeast of Thiaucourt, an American patrol captured five non-commissioned officers and killed seven others.

Pershing Reports Prisoners.



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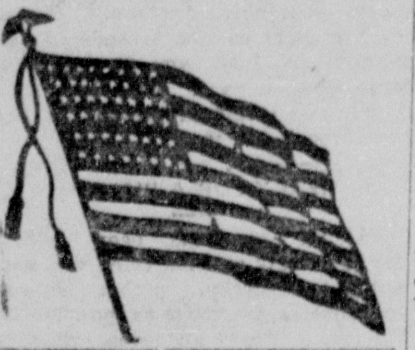
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war .....

From Monday's Daily.

## IN WAR TIMES.

The Texas Republic predicted Saturday that whatever the decision as to the guilt of Eugene Debs, "the most that will ever be done to him, if anything is done, will be a short incarceration in some comfortable place, where he will be treated as a guest rather than as a convict, and after a brief sojourn there he will be turned loose."

The same afternoon the news despatches announced that Debs had been sentenced to ten years on each of three counts of the indictment for violation of the espionage act, and ordered sent to the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary. This place, so far as we know, has never had the name of a "comfortable place," and the term of sentence does not indicate that he will be "turned loose after a brief sojourn."

Of course, the insinuation is that the government is afraid of the labor vote, for Major Mose says: "Justice has slipped the bandage from its eyes sufficiently, to see where the votes come from."

But it must be remembered that a great many laboring men are convinced of the justice of Debs' conviction and sentence. While organized labor is prone to defend its own—and with justice—it has shown a disposition since we entered the war to uphold everything that tends toward a vigorous prosecution of the war.

And socialistic labor men have not the strength they formerly had. The world is becoming a little bit suspicious of those who want to divide up everything except the labor, and who want the government to give everyman the financial equivalent of "forty acres and a mule" which was promised to the negroes in reconstruction times.

It matters not whether Debs was an influential labor leader before he was proven to have opposed the government's policy in conducting the war. He is now only a convict, sentenced after a fair and impartial trial which proved him guilty of a crime against our laws.

It is no longer a question of what a man thinks; it resolves itself into a matter of refraining from saying what one thinks, if that thought is criminal per se, or is calculated to cause others to commit crimes.

Eugene Debs has always posed as a man a trifle in advance of the times. The giant railway strike which he engineered in 1894 brought him into the limelight, and ever since then he has been more or less prominent among the radical working class.

But he will now be repudiated by most of his followers, and those who are still of the same opinion as the convicted socialist labor leader will bear watching. While not so extreme as the I. W. W., the Debs faction is still more extreme than the majority of the labor element, and there is no evidence that his conviction will demand a pardon through the influence of the labor vote.

It is getting time that some of the opponents of the present administra-

tion recognized the fact that not even a leader in congress would be pardoned if he were to commit a crime against the country. What has been done in the past is no criterion for the present. And the conviction and sentence of Debs, while not primarily intended as a challenge to those of his way of thinking, will serve to show that the administration is determined to permit no more of the criminal opposition to our laws which has caused so much disturbance and which has so seriously hampered in some sections the working of the draft law.

It is unfortunate that Debs—or any other man—has to be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years. But it is not the fault of the administration that he has to suffer the penalty. Those who obey the laws are free from restraint, and those who disobey them must learn that there is a penalty for their violation.

Time will tell if Major Mose Harris is correct in his assumption that fear of the labor vote will cause the pardoning of a convicted criminal in war time. It may be that a pardon will come to him after the war is over, but he probably will be kept confined "for the duration."

## CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

Recognizing the need of well-directed, "safe and sane" play for children, the Playground and Recreation Association of America has been formed, and the "declaration" written by one of its members will be interesting to all who have the interests of the children at heart.

Paraphrasing the immortal declaration of Independence, this "unanimous declaration of the children of the United States" says:

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to break the bands which have bound us to our mothers' apron strings and to stand up for ourselves according to the laws of nature, a decent respect for the requirements of childhood causes us to declare our inalienable rights to:

"Life—That if we are all created equal, whether rich or poor, we all ought to have the same chance to get fresh air, sunshine, pure food and pure water.

"Liberty—That we ought to be allowed to run and play as long as we like while we are growing as fast as we can until we become strong and robust.

"The Pursuit of Happiness—That we are entitled to some place where we can follow our pursuit of happiness and where we can play without trespassing on anybody's grounds, where nobody can complain that we make too much noise and where we shan't break anything our fathers will have to pay somebody for.

"We hold the above truths to be self-evident and therefore we, the children of the United States, appeal to the taxpayers of each village, town and city to grant us a spot in each community, to be known as the children's playground, that we may there do all those acts and things which we should by right do.

"And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of our homes, we pledge our long and healthy lives, when we shall be grown, to the service of other children."

There is something in this appeal of the children which should determine every citizen of this great country of ours to support it in every way. It is not only for the present happiness of the children, but also for the future good of our great commonwealth, that the children should be encouraged and aided in their pursuit of happiness, as well as protected in life and liberty.

It is coming to be recognized that the children's play, as well as their work, should be wisely directed. Not that the grown ups should interfere with their games so long as they are healthful and proper, or direct the children how they are to play. No one so keenly resents an improper interference as a child.

But proper slides can be provided instead of rough boards filled with splinters. Soft sand beds may be provided instead of wet and muddy holes in the ground. The proper sort of apparatus for exercising the little muscles and someone to show the children how to use it may be provided.

The "story-telling hour" which is becoming so popular among the children of the Heights is an innovation in Laredo, but it has been known in other communities for a long time. The children's imaginations are stimulated, and by a careful choice of stories, much that is good can be taught in this way, thus permitting the stories to perform the function of a sugar-coated pill which does not disgust the little ones.

An effort will be made during the coming school session to secure play grounds for the children. Laredo is unfortunate in not having a surplus of shady places where the children may play during the long summer months, but some arrangement can surely be made whereby the children may have their share of pure air, sunshine, plenty of pure water and something to play with.

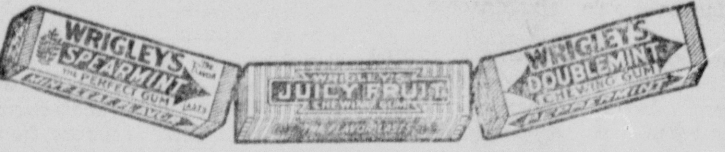
All citizens of Laredo should read this declaration of the children, in order that they may support the playground movement when it is launched.

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# WRIGLEY'S

## For Victory Buy War Savings Stamps

### We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!



### The Flavor Lasts

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 16.  
Rear Admiral Albert G. Berry, U. S. N., retired, born at Nashville, Tenn., 70 years ago today.

Alfred Noyes, celebrated poet, recently decorated by King George for services in the cause of the Allies, born in England, 38 years ago today.

Selden Palmer Spencer, candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in the recent Missouri primaries, born at Erie, Pa., 56 years ago today.

Allen T. Treadway, representative in Congress of the First Massachusetts district, born at Stockbridge, Mass., 51 years ago today.

A. E. Thomas, well-known short story writer and dramatist, born at Chester, Mass., 46 years ago today.

NEW CLEW.

A schoolboy composition on Patrick Henry contained the following gem: "Patrick was not a very bright boy. He had blue eyes and light hair. He got married and then said: 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"—Chicago Herald.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IN LAREDO.

PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR

In Accordance With Proclamation Issued By Governor Hobby a Few Days Ago Mayor McComb Acts.

"Clean up week" begins today, September 16. A proclamation has been issued to this effect by Governor Hobby, requesting all cities and towns in the State to have general clean up and salvage week.

Mayor Robert McComb has enjoined the people of Laredo to enter the clean up campaign. Saturday he issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the people of this city have always endeavored to cooperate with and aid their officials in improving our sanitary conditions, and have always taken a delight and pride in making this one of the cleanest cities of the State.

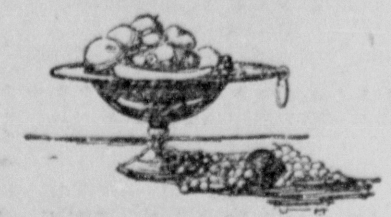
"Now, therefore, I, Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, do hereby join with Governor Hobby in designating the week beginning Monday, September 16, as State-wide clean up and salvage week, and hereby call upon every person within this city to render every possible aid and various civic organizations in their efforts to accomplish during said week the purposes specified in the Governor's proclamation.

"Given under my hand and seal of said city this 14th day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Signed) "ROBERT McCOMB, Mayor."

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## MAKING THE FRUITS COUNT



### To Make Fruit Drinks.

The principal charm of a fruit drink lies in the smooth blending of the various flavors. When ready to use, supply the needed sugar in the form of a syrup, for otherwise the juices and sugar must be mixed and allowed to stand together for several hours before serving. A sugar syrup may be omitted and in place of each cup omitted, 1 cup of honey or 1 1/2 cups of white corn syrup. It saves time and fuel to make a quart or so of this syrup at a time and bottle it boiling hot in sterilized jars for subsequent use.

A small amount of some strongly acid juice should always be added to the fruit drink to give it the proper degree of acidity. The juice of rhubarb or barberries is sufficiently sour to take the place of lemon juice, which is often recommended for this purpose. Orange juice may be substituted for lemon juice by adding to it a small quantity of cider vinegar.

Add to the fruit juices enough of the syrup to sweeten them, enough acid juice to contribute the desired zest, and dilute the whole to taste with shaved ice or with ice water.

### To Make Fruit Leathers.

Concentrate fruit juices by boiling them over direct heat, then by drying them in the top of a double boiler, or on platters or enamel pans set in a moderate oven. The juice is sufficiently concentrated when, on cooling, it makes a highly glazed, tough, dry, leathery jelly. Dry the leather in thin sheets, and roll the sheets like jelly rolls, then cut them across; or dry it in a sheet 1/4 of an inch thick, and cut it in cubes. In either of these forms the leather makes a tempting confection. Store in air-tight containers or in a dry place.

Leathers are also made from unsweetened or slightly sweetened fruit pulp. Peach leather is unsweetened peach marmalade dried in the oven, sprinkled with sugar, rolled and cut. Strawberry leather is made by crushing sweet, ripe strawberries, and drying them without cooking, in the oven.



## DEALERS IN HAY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE FEDERAL LICENSES.

The Federal Food Administration for Texas has ascertained that there are in this State (Texas) a number of dealers in hays who have failed to apply for license. All persons who ship hays, except farmers who handle exclusively the hays produced by themselves, should hold a license, authorizing them to transact business. Failure to secure license subjects them to penalties.

### UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Laredo. No Laredo resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Carmen Zamora, 1804 Turbide St., Laredo, says: "Whenever I caught cold or did a little extra work, I got such a pain in my back, I couldn't stoop over. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful in passage too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the City Drug Co., cured me and it has been some time since my back has given me any annoyance."

OVER NINE YEARS LATER Mr. Zamora said: "I have had no kidney trouble in some time and I feel confident Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Carmen Zamora had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 16.  
Andrew Bonar Law, who celebrates his 60th birthday today, is one of the outstanding figures in British politics and public affairs. Mr. Law is a native of New Brunswick and passed his early life in the Canadian province. Soon after attaining manhood he went to Glasgow, which had been his mother's home, and embarked on a business career, in which he proved eminently successful. He first entered parliament in 1900 at a time when matters of trade and taxation were absorbing the public after the close of the Boer War. Mr. Law struck out on the broad issues of tariff as they affect the empire, and his utterances on this question attracted wide attention. In 1911 he was chosen leader of the Unionist party in succession to Mr. Balfour. When the present coalition government was formed by Lloyd George Mr. Law was given the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer and a seat in the War Council.

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## LAREDO GETS BIG LEAGUER TO PITCH THIS AFTERNOON

WINTERS OF NEW YORK GIANTS ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING.

Kelly Field Took Both Saturday and Sunday's Games From Locals, Last After a Ten-Inning Contest.

Before large and appreciative crowds of fans which gathered in the Caliche ball park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons to witness the games between the Kelly Field and Laredo teams, the locals put up two games that were filled with pep from the start, and had it not been for three successive costly errors in the tenth inning in yesterday's contest Laredo would have divided the honors with the aviators, but games are never won with errors, but by errors. That the Kelly team has some heavy hitters there is no disputing the fact, but Laredo was also there with the batting article yesterday at least and it took ten innings to decide the contest.

The game Saturday afternoon was a fast one, and was won by the Kelly Field boys by the score of 8 to 5. The following is the official score of the game furnished by Miss Lillie Poggenpohl, the official scorer:

Kelly Field.	ABR. H. POA.
Starr, rf.	3 1 0 4 1
Wylanis, lf.	5 1 1 1 0
Spreitzer, 3b.	4 1 2 1 2
Brown, 1b.	5 2 3 5 0
Kelly, ss.	4 1 2 4 4
Harm, c.	4 2 1 10 2
Bierman, p.	2 0 1 0 0
Miller, p.	2 0 1 0 1
Stringer, cf.	4 0 1 1 1
Richards, 2b.	4 0 1 1 2
Totals	37 8 13 27 13

Laredo.	ABR. H. POA.
Perkins, cf.	5 0 1 0 0
Pierce, 3b.	2 1 0 0 2
Marcen, 3b.	3 1 0 0 3
Bocanegra, 1b.	1 0 0 4 0
Valenzuela, 2b.	5 0 1 6 5
Rafael, rf.	5 0 0 1 0
Burke, lf.	2 0 1 0 1
Cubano, ss.	4 1 2 4 3
Garcia, c.	3 1 0 6 4
Wilson, p.	4 0 2 0 4
Total	34 5 7 27 22

Score by Innings.  
123 456 789—R H E.  
Kelly Field 002 030 002—8 13 8  
Laredo 000 220 001—5 7 5

Strike outs: Bierman, 5; Miller, 2; Wilson, 8. Base on balls: Bierman, 2; Miller, 5; Wilson, 0. Hit batter: Starr, 2. Stolen bases: Wylanis, 2; Kelly, 1. Sacrifice hits: Spreitzer, 1. Two base hits: Spreitzer, Perkins, Burke, Cubano, Wilson. Home run: Brown. Innings pitched: Bierman, 3; Miller, 6. Runs off Bierman, 0; Miller, 5. Hits off Bierman, 1; Miller, 6.

In the game yesterday afternoon, which was featured by the home run by Cubano in the sixth, when the ball bounded over the fence, the fielding at short by Cubano, three fast double plays by Laredo, and the hitting by Spreitzer, Brown and Tomas, the contest went for ten full innings, and Laredo lost the game in the final round through three costly errors. The official score of the Sunday game shows as follows:

Kelly Field.	ABR. H. POA.
Starr, rf.	5 0 0 0 1
Wylanis, lf.	5 3 2 4 1
Spreitzer, 3b.	4 1 3 2 2
Brown, 1b.	2 1 2 10 1
Kelly, ss.	4 0 2 2 1
Harm, c.	4 0 0 9 2
Bierman, lf.	4 0 1 1 0
Stringer, p.	3 0 1 1 4
Richards, ss.	3 0 1 1 6
Total	34 5 11 30 18

Laredo.	ABR. H. POA.
Tomas, 2b.	5 2 3 1 6
Pierce, p.	3 0 1 2 6
Perkins, rf.	5 0 0 0 1
Rafael, lf.	5 0 0 10 1
Burke, cf.	4 0 0 0 0
Cubano, ss.	4 1 1 5 5
Garcia, c.	4 0 1 8 7
Procopio, lf.	3 0 2 0 1
Marcen, 3b.	3 1 0 4 3
Total	36 4 8 30 30

Score by Innings.  
123 456 789 10—R H E.  
Kelly Field 000 103 000 1—5 11 3  
Laredo 001 011 000 0—4 8 6

Two base hits: Spreitzer, 2; Bierman, Home run: Cubano. Sacrifice hits: Brown, Kelly, Pierce, 2; Marcen. Stolen bases: Tomas, 2; Perkins. Struck out: Stringer, 8; Pierce, 5. Base on balls: Pierce, 6. Wild pitch: Pierce. Hit by pitcher: Richards. Procopio. Double plays: Laredo, 3.

New York Giants Twirler Here.  
Pitcher Winters of the New York Giants of the National League, who is a member of the Machinists at Camp Travis, arrived here this morning from San Antonio and will pitch for Laredo in the third and final game of the series this afternoon. With the "big boy" on the mound for the local boys, the fans predict that they see the finish of the Kelly Field team in game winning, as they have come here on three occasions within the past three months, played a total of seven games and won seven games. This afternoon, with Winters on the mound in Fall they expect to put a Chill in the aviators that will freeze them on bases and keep them from annexing the victorious runs.

## SCHOOLDAYS HAVE ARRIVED AND LAREDO SCHOOLS OPEN

THIS IS A BUSY DAY FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS HERE.

Attendance in the Various Schools of Laredo School District Makes Comparatively Good Showing.

Appropos to the occasion, the words of the good old song, "School Days," may be quoted, but the oft-repeated poem need not be reiterated to remind one what school days mean. There is no hickory stick used now, though in many cases it might be with effect, but modern methods have substituted a strenuous method of holding down the "bad boy" who was so conspicuous in the schooldays of yesteryears and made trouble for all concerned. But now it is different, for the "old deatrick school" has given way to modern schoolhouses with all conveniences, modern methods of teaching and everything that contributes to the comfort of teachers and pupils alike.

This morning at 8:30 o'clock the notes of the old school bell pealed forth its summons to "get ready," and at 9 o'clock all were ready to "go over the top" and invade the school room. Enrollment was the first business of the day and then came the assignment of the children to their grades, after which the teachers were kept busy preparing for the work before them. Today the pupils are flocking to the stores handling school supplies and securing the essential books, writing material, etc., and tomorrow morning begins the earnest work of the school term.

The attendance in the various schools today was better than had been expected as, according to the report given The Times this forenoon by City Superintendent L. J. Christen, the following was the attendance at the various schools of the Laredo Independent School District:

High School	120
Urbahn (Grammar) School	409
Central School	727
Heights School	188
First Ward School	243
Fourth Ward School	209

Total attendance.....1,896  
The attendance on the opening day this year is about 175 less than on the opening day of school last year, but this is accounted for by so many Mexican families having left the country on account of war conditions.

## CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Today Mexico is Celebrating the Occasion When Independence Was Declared From Spanish Rule.

Throughout the republic of Mexico today celebrations are being held in honor of the anniversary of the declaration of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule—the occasion when Father Hidalgo sounded the bell in the tower of the little church in Dolores which called the loyal Mexicans to arms and began the rebellion that eleven years later resulted in the Spanish regime being overthrown in Mexico.

In Nuevo Laredo, like other places in our sister republic, big celebrations are being held today, beginning with the giving of the grito of "viva Mexico, viva la libertad," at midnight, at which time was also celebrated the birthday anniversary of the late Porfirio Diaz, the man that ruled Mexico with an iron hand, and who today is missed more than any other. In Nuevo Laredo last night there were band concerts, orations, etc., and today there are more orations and a big military and civic parade in honor of the occasion.

## SIXTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER MARKS IMPORTANT EVENTS

It is the Jewish Fast Day of Yom Kippur, the Anniversary of Mexican Independence and "School Day."

This is a day into which several important events are crowded, being a day on which the following events are observed:

Yom Kippur, the great Jewish fast day.  
Anniversary of declaration of independence by Mexico from Spain.  
Beginning of the public school sessions in Laredo.

Here in Laredo the observance of Yom Kippur began yesterday at sunset and will continue until this evening at sunset, marking an observance of fasting on the part of all Hebrews, while their places of business also remain closed and appropriate services are held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The anniversary of the occasion when Father Hidalgo sounded the old bell in the little cathedral at Dolores that proclaimed the declaration of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule, and which called the loyal Mexicans to arms, was celebrated today, the observance of the day being ushered in at midnight. Throughout Mexico to day this event, together with the birthday anniversary of the late President Porfirio Diaz, is being celebrated.

This morning also marked the beginning of the sessions of the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Notwithstanding the campaign to hold the Mexican laborers back from going to Mexico, there are a large number crowded into the federal building every day now getting permit passport to go to Mexico on a so-called "visit to relatives or their old homes." The question is, "are they coming back time to do necessary agricultural and industrial work?"

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C. at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.  
—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO! 9-6-tf.  
—Born, this morning, a fine boy, their first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serrano, at their home, 214 Salinas Avenue. The proud father, who is in the employ of Joe Garcia, the photographer, is too happy today to think of anything except hearing himself called "da-da."

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

2-11-tf.  
—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.  
—The familiar notes of the old school bell resounded on the air again today—first at 8:30 this morning, then again at 9 a.m., 12 noon, 1 afternoon and 4 this afternoon. It came like a gentle reminder to all that the good old schooldays were here again—bringing sadness to the hearts of some and gladness to the hearts of others—for while many kiddoes like school, as many other do not.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.  
—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City Rates. 8-28-1m.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Eleven carloads of elad, one carload of wild marjoram, four carloads of bones and three carloads of ixtle

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth, 5 cents at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Farragut, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report. Amado J. Rodriguez and Miss Manuella Garcia.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.  
—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—With a genuine big leaguer from the pitching staff of the New York Giant in the box for them this afternoon, the Laredo team should be able to spring a surprise with Winters work at the end of good old Summer and put over a Chill in the air for the Aviators by Sunset this evening.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's. 9-6-tf.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 9-21-m.

—The many friends of Mr. H. A. Sauvignat, aged eighty years, and one of the old-time residents of the city, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. K. Hamilton, with an attack of pneumonia. The aged patient is also the father of Dr. E. H. Sauvignat.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343. 4-27-tf.

### W. S. S.

\$350 Reward.  
I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.  
D. G. PENCE.  
8-22-1m.

### W. S. S.

SMALL FIRE NUEVO LAREDO PUT LIFE IN CELEBRATION  
Four Small Shacks Were in Flames at Early Hour This Morning, But Only One Consumed by Flames.

While Nuevo Laredo was starting its celebration of "El 16 de Septiembre" early this morning the inhabitants of that place were startled by an alarm of fire between 3:30 and 4 o'clock and flames were observed leaping from several small shacks in the questionable district of that place. A quick response was made to the alarm and the three shacks in flames were saved, while one of them succumbed to the flames.

The shacks are small and were occupied by women of a questionable character, and the fire only caused them to get out and hunt new dens, while the damaged places will eventually be repaired and tenanted again.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

#### Tuesday.

The members of the Club Alpha will have their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will have their opening meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. William Simpson at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club, in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold its regular weekly social meeting in the League room at the Methodist church in the evening.

#### That First Day Off to School.

His mother gave his hair a pat and put his hat on straight, And tucked his satchel in his arm and said to hold it tight; Then, while the other children waited for him at the gate,

She kissed him, and we let him go, our eyes with pride alight— Away to school, away to school! Our little baby boy,

That's never been away from us three hours before to school! We stood and watched him out of sight, and smiled, but not with joy;

His mother cried a little bit and I grinned like a fool.

For oh, there is so much to learn, so much we grieve must be, So much of sweet and sorrow, and so much of right and wrong; We yearn to keep him sheltered, but we sadly know that he

Must learn to vie with others or he never can grow strong— Must learn the thousand lessons which the teachers never teach,

Must learn the elemental laws the elemental way; Ah, yes! we know it's best for him,

yet aching arms we reach And wish we had our baby back, the one we lost today.

—Lee Shippey.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. L. W. Dugan, accompanied by her little grandson, Willie Gardner, is visiting in Laredo as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Stein, at 2005 Victoria.

Mr. J. W. Mussett, who has been in Corpus Christi for the past week, spent the week-end in the city and will return to Corpus today.

Master Clarence Jefferies has returned from a ten days' stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children returned home yesterday from Pearsall.

Miss Marzelle Beene has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. P. Lewis in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. B. Muller returned yesterday from Alpine, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents. She is the guest of Mrs. Ida Muller.

Mr. Everett Love of San Antonio was among the visitors in the city the past week.

The many friends of Major and Mrs. Edward J. Dwan will be pleased to know that they are now at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mrs. Agustín Vidales of Encinal has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales.

Mrs. Ray McClane will be the guest of Mrs. Hal Greer this week.

Mr. Tom Nye and Mr. Furney Muller left this morning in automobile for Fort Riley, Kansas, where they will join the army.

In a recent letter from Mrs. W. T. Davidson who is in Belton, Texas, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, during Col. Davidson's absence abroad where he has been for the past three months at headquarters with our troops and attached to the Italian army, she says that Col. Davidson likes it fine. He went over in command of the American Ambulance Service, assigned to the Italian Government, and has just been sent to headquarters. They were the first American troops to reach Italy, and all Italy honored them, making it a wonderful experience. Col. and Mrs.

Davidson will be pleasantly remembered by a large number of friends in Laredo, where they made their home for some time. Col. Davidson was in charge of the base hospital at Fort McIntosh.

A group of young Mexican gentlemen of the city gave an elaborate "stag" party at the old Latin-American club quarters yesterday in honor of Mr. Alfredo Ferrara, the occasion being his approaching marriage. Prof. Villar's orchestra rendered choice music throughout the day and the programme for the amusement of those present was quite varied, but the feature of the affair was a sumptuous barbecue dinner served at one o'clock.

#### Announcements.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arthur. There will be an election of officers and important business will be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will have the first meeting of the season at the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Charles W. Cook. All members are requested to attend.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 will hold a business and social meeting at the Scout headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends interested are cordially invited to be present. All Scouts and Junior Scouts must wear their uniforms.

The regular weekly dance of the Non-Commissioned Officers Club of the Thirty-seventh Infantry will be given Wednesday evening at the post gymnasium. All ladies are invited to attend. An open invitation is extended to all non-commissioned officers.

The Epworth League has changed the day of its weekly social gatherings from Thursday until Tuesday. Tuesday evening, the 17th, there will be a social in the League Room to which all members and friends of the church are invited.

#### Entertainment.

Mrs. Leopoldo E. Bruni was delightfully honored on Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the Latin-American Club. The hostesses of the occasion were Mrs. E. Volpe, Misses Damiana Garza, Ofelia Sanchez, Paca Martinez and Angelina Bonavides. Upon the arrival of the guests a pleasant series of games were played in which the prize was won by Mrs. Elisa Flores; she received a lovely manicure set. At the conclusion of the games a prettily appointed ice cream course was served. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. About thirty-five guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon.

#### Dinner-Dance.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner dance on Saturday evening at the 37th Infantry Club. The tables were attractively decorated in American Beauty roses, and the favors were long-stemmed roses. The music was furnished by the 37th Infantry band, the guests enjoying dancing between courses. Among those who partook of the delightful hospitality of the occasion were Mrs. S. B. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gogley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Mr. and Mrs. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mrs. Diaz, Misses Betty Beene, Anita Yeager, Stoner, Helen Richter, Mary Hall, Courtney Slaughter, Evelyn Moore, Lieut. and Mrs. Keithley, Mrs. Slaughter, Col. Ferguson, Captain Gross, Lieut. Johnson, Davis, Dwelling, Swift, Zupan, and many others.

#### To the Public.

The "Treasure and Trinket Fund" which is growing to be of so much interest has been taken up in Texas, and for the "Aviation Fund" to be raised in the state Miss Florence Stratton of Beaumont was recommended to Governor Hobby to be put in charge of the work in Texas. She has named a committee to take charge in various cities of the state, and Mrs. Hal W. Greer has been put on this committee in Laredo. Miss Stratton has already begun a campaign in Texas. She says: "You could not nearly pay the debt you owe those who are fighting for you as you could by parting with some trinket wrapped about your heart's affection. Our women in contributing to this fund are following the lead of those in Europe. In England, for instance, there has been for many months a 'Pearl Fund.' Owners of pearls are asked to contribute gems which will finally be made into a splendid necklace and sold to the highest bidder, the price brought being given to the Red Cross. For months now English girls and women have been parting with their most treasured gems, some of historic value, others of remarkable size and perfection. Many of the donations are given in memory of loved ones who have fallen in battle."

The following statement clipped from a recent copy of the London Times will give an idea of the vast

### SUGAR FOR FARMS AND LABOR GANGS.

Farmers and foremen of labor gangs working on construction as well as managers of other temporary camps, who after feeding 25 persons or less per day hereafter are not required to make application for sugar certificates at the Houston office, Federal Food Administration for Texas. Administrator Peden advises that they may purchase sugar in accordance with the two pound rule (that is two pounds of sugar per person per month). District or county administrators may issue special permits to such people allowing them to purchase sugar in larger quantities than two or five pounds.

"If any grocer needs additional sugar after honoring these permits, the sugar department at Houston will issue certificates to cover amounts delivered on these permits providing the request for same comes through the office of the district or local administrator."

LAREDO MERCHANTS ASS'N.

### W. S. S.

#### SAVE THE FRUIT PITS.

The weight of the Food Administration has been thrown behind the saving of fruit pits for gas masks, and we want to urge every vendor and user of fruits to have a convenient receptacle in which to deposit all. These are wanted:

Peach stones or seeds, plum pits, apricot pits, olive pits, prune pits, date seeds, cherry pits.

The contents of the receptacles referred to should be delivered, say once a week, or as soon as there is a sufficient quantity of the pits, to the office of the Laredo Merchants Association. The office will see that the savings reach the proper destination.

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#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—Robert Goldfing, Max Goldfine, Alexander Friedkin, Walter Kite, R. W. Montague, Chicago; O. H. Briwn, Houston; J. C. Rigglin, Agua Dulce; J. W. Hamilton, J. J. T. M. Speakmon, Waco; F. Montebello, W. H. Strutz, St. Louis, Mo.; Arch S. Newbery, New York; W. A. McArthur, J. E. Harris, W. E. Swain, W. E. Earnest, San Antonio; Mrs. Eecklund, Canada; J. M. Jones, Oklahoma City; Chas. McCoy, Sallisaw, Okla.; G. M. Cunningham, Dallas; Roy Jennings, T. C. Jennings, Ben D. White, Aguilares; A. Betancourt, Toledo, Ohio; J. R. Myers, Austin; P. W. Wilke, Kansas City; H. K. Sinclair, El Paso; Wm. Shaffer, Tampico; Miguel A. Jarome, F. Robledo and wife, Tampico; Mrs. Tunahil-hene, Torreon; Frank Melarez, New Laredo; E. Rodriguez, El Paso; Luis Perez Garcia, Mexico City; Thos. Rosenthal, New York; Abdel Vega-M. Cipriano, M. O. de Vega, Mexico City.

Bender:—J. M. Gonzalez, T. F. Baker, Houston; G. Bellon, New York; Francis Hesse, Rena Vincent, D. Vincent, M. L. Vincent, Tampico; Mrs. A. Caravas, New Orleans; Alva Daniel, L. R. Daniel and wife, McAllen; J. Miller, San Antonio; Chas. Pierce, City; J. Roller, Corpus Christi; J. A. Sweet, Cogdell, Ga.; F. Narro, San Antonio; A. Rodriguez, L. Benitez, New York; M. S. Michael, New Orleans, La.; F. F. Peavey and wife, Miss Esther Peavey, McAllen; T. J. Farr, Austin; Cotton Gunther, San Antonio; Jose F. Winters, New York; F. Reasonover, C. W. Smith, San Antonio; W. E. Friedrich, Houston; J. G. Treviño, New York; D. M. Stewart and wife, Austin; Juan Venegas and wife, San Antonio; V. P. Safford, El Paso.

### W. S. S.

#### MUSINGS ON THE MULE.

Being told to write a brief essay on "The Mule," young Gregory compiled the following:

"The mule is a handier bird than the guse or the turtle. It has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about coming forward."

### W. S. S.

#### Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

value of the donations and will also prove singularly touching with its frequent "In Memoriam": "Pearls for tears is an old saying, and this Red Cross necklace will represent the tears of a nation for her sons." Anyone who has a piece of old broken jewelry, an old thimble, a piece of broken table silver ware or gold, in fact, anything which can be melted up as old silver or gold, will please contribute and put in basket at either of the drug stores where these baskets are placed.

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# WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT AUSTRIAN PEACE NOTE IS ONLY GERMAN CAMOUFLAGE

Unless the Official Text is Couched in Terms Radically Different from the Version Contained in the Press Despatches, the Entire Plea will be Characterized as German Ruse to Secure Terms.

### MEXICO'S INDEPENDENT DAY.

City of Mexico, Sept. 16.—Throughout the republic the Mexican national independence day is being observed today with historical ceremonies. The celebration began at midnight last night with the ringing of liberty bells and the pronouncement of the "grito," which was first given by the martyred soldier-president Hidalgo on the night of Sept. 15, 1810.

The day is the most important of the national holidays of Mexico, for it commemorates the first revolution against Spanish domination of the Americas, and which, although it lasted eleven years, was the forerunner of those movements which later freed Central and South America from the foreign yoke.

The bell on the little chapel at Dolores which Padre Hidalgo used on the night his revolution was proclaimed now hangs in front of the National Palace in this city and is guarded as a sacred relic. For many years it has been the custom of the President of the Republic to ring the bell at midnight on Sept. 15.

### W. S. S.

#### NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES.

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 12.—What military officials declare will be the greatest rifle shooting tournament in the history of the world, was inaugurated today on the rifle ranges of Camp Perry, on the southern shore of Lake Erie, near Port Clinton. The national rifle championships are at stake in the tournament, which will continue until the end of the week.

The United States Army will be represented in the competitions by teams from the infantry and cavalry. The Navy will have one team, the Marine Corps one, and there will be 10 teams from the Naval Training Stations, together with a host of marksmen representing civilian rifle clubs in 28 States.

The object in holding the matches this year is to stimulate interest and proficiency among citizens generally in handling small arms, and to develop coaches qualified to teach soldiers the proper use of the service shoulder rifle.

### W. S. S.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1508th day of the Greath War  
Mexico today celebrates her national independence day.

The 25th anniversary of the opening of the Cherokee Strip will be celebrated today at Enid, Okla.

New Orleans is to be the meeting place today of the 20th annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

The Southwestern Jersey Cattle Association is to open a show in Kansas City today to develop a greater interest in the dairy business.

Six hundred delegates from the United States and Canada are expected in St. Louis today for the opening of the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The King of Norway is to arrive in Stockholm today for his first visit to Sweden since the rupture of the union between Norway and Sweden in 1905, and great festivities have been arranged in honor of the occasion.

The annual Interstate Fair will be today at Sioux City, the Washington State Fair at Yakima, and the West Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids. The Enright Street Separation Scheme, said to be the most elaborate scheme of traffic regulation ever set up for practical trial, is to be put into operation in New York City today.

The School of Horticulture for Women, at Ambler, Pa., today will inaugurate a series of short courses in a variety of horticultural subjects for women who are interested in preparing themselves as officers in the woman's land army.

### W. S. S.

#### NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

Tuesday, the 17th it will be necessary for us to lower our pressure part of the day in order to change from the old to the new supply lines in our filter house. We will hold back water for fire purposes but ask that customers draw off water for emergency household needs before eight o'clock that morning. We will be able to give pressure from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. and possibly better.

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### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Receipt of the official text of the Austrian peace proposal was awaited today by officials here, but unless the communication is couched in terms radically different from the version contained in the press despatches, it is felt that the entire plea would be characterized as a German ruse to obtain the best possible terms before an allied victory could impose severe punishment upon her.

### Peace is No Nearer.

London, Sept. 16.—Commenting on the Austrian peace note, the Express says the Austrian note does not bring peace any nearer. The disingenuousness of the note betrays that it was written in Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin. Relative to the offer of peace to Belgium, the Express says that this is another Brest-Litovsk scheme and part of the same plan for preserving the power of the Hozenzollerns.

### Claims Not Germany.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Burián's move in indicating that the note inviting the belligerents to a conference constitutes an act binding Austria also says that a despatch from Berlin declares that Germany took no part whatever in drawing up the note.

### German Leaders Confer.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—An important conference of leaders of the majority party of the German Reichstag was held today with reference to the Austrian peace note of Von Hertling. Admiral von Hintze and Herr Walraf were said to be present at the conference.

### Bitter Against Germany.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 16.—Austrian prisoners are bitter against Germany, whom they accuse of leaving them in the lurch. Austrian officers declared they were not warned of the American attack and that repeated calls for aid were ignored. The Germans have their entire attention to extricating themselves from the salient. Courcelles, Etrange, Saarbrücken, Boulay, Buhl, Conflans and other points were bombed last night by allied airmen. Several direct hits were observed.

Reports from points along the front show that the number of guns and the amount of material captured by the Americans is increasing. An entire artillery park was captured at Faulny.

### Americans Celebrated Victory.

London, Sept. 16.—American residents of London celebrated the American victory in hotels and public places last night, singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and other airs.

### British Advance Steady.

With the British in France, eSept. 16.—The British continued a steady improvement of their lines at numerous points last night. An advance of 1,000 yards was made in the Ypres-Comines canal sector. German artillery has maintained a steady bombardment of Havrincourt and its surroundings.

### British Advanced Line.

London, Sept. 16.—British troops last night advanced their line north of the Arras-Cambrai road, establishing posts in the vicinity of Sauchy, Couchy and Oppy. On the Flanders front the British pushed ahead in minor operations on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal on a front of more than two miles.

### Successful British Operations.

London, Sept. 16.—During the night the British carried out successful minor operations astride the Ypres-Comines canal, advancing their lines on a front of more than two miles, capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns. In the Moeuvres neighborhood near Gavrelle encounters with hostile raiding parties have taken place.

### Only Artillery Active.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 16.—Activity of German artillery increased somewhat during the forenoon today. No infantry attacks, however, were made.

### Serbs Renew Attack.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The launching of an offensive against the Bulgarians on the Saloniki front by the reorganized Serbian army in co-operation with the French forces and the capture of three strongly fortified Bulgarian positions are announced in the Serbian official statement received here today.

### SETTLE DOWN TO WORK.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 16.—With all other business despatched, the house settled down today to real work on the revenue bill. Speeches on the amendments were limited to five minutes for each speaker. All are confident of the passage of the bill not later than Friday.

### W. S. S.

#### ODD FELLOWS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 16.—Hundreds of delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico are in the city to attend the annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The convention began its deliberations today, and will conclude Saturday morning. Much of the time of the delegates is to be spent in the consideration of plans for the aid of the soldier members of the order and their families. Because of the war the usual convention parade will be omitted from the program.

### W. S. S.

#### INTERALLIED LABOR CONGRESS.

London, Sept. 16.—The deliberations and conclusions of the Inter-Allied Labor Conference, which is scheduled to begin its sessions tomorrow in Central Hall, Westminster, are looked forward to with keen interest, which is not confined to labor circles. The latter consider that the conference will be more important from an international point of view than any held during the war.

The American delegation, headed by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to play a most influential part in the conference. Representatives of the labor parties in France, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, Greece and Portugal have been invited to attend, but by reason of war conditions it is expected that some of these will be unable to send delegates.

### W. S. S.

#### CAMP-MEETING NOT A CAMP



From Tuesday's Daily.

## IS AUSTRIA SAFE?

This is the question that is now agitating the minds of the German leaders, political as well as military. For, with the defection of Austria, the burden of the whole defense would fall upon Germany, as neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can be expected to last any longer than their man power or the German subsidies. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that Turkey, if not Bulgaria, would welcome any opportunity to get out from under before the catastrophe happens.

Austria for some time past has shown a willingness to quit. The Hungarians are much dissatisfied with conditions, and as they have no sympathy for Germany and little for the house of Hapsburg, they do not see why they should be made the goats in the eventual peace parleys.

Austria-Hungary has nothing to hope from German victory, and the dual monarchy sees defeat staring the Teutonic alliance in the face. Gone are the hopes of another big slice of Slav territory in the Balkans, and the dread of absorption into the ever-stretching aeophagus of Germany is always present.

Italy proved too big a handful for the Austrians to handle alone, and the Hungarians have not the same desire of conquest that possesses the frugal German soul. The politicians of Budapest are considering how much the present war is costing them, and what it would continue to cost them should the present Austrian kaiser be eliminated by German perfidy and the realm be turned over to the Hohenzollerns.

The taxes of all parts of the dual monarchy will be enormous, no matter which side is victorious, and most of the Austrians cannot see any reason for their paying a great share of the cost to Germany of conducting the war, while the loss of the Slav provinces and the "irredenta" provinces is inevitable.

There is every reason for Austria making the best terms she can, and as the allies are bent only upon wiping out the menace of Prussian militarism, there would be little objection to a separate peace with Austria, provided anyone could be brought to believe that it would be a real peace and a lasting one.

Austria herself is responsible for the suspicions of her good faith which are entertained by every state in the Entente alliance. From the days when the Austrians went into the crusades, only to desert their allies for an immediate advantage; from the days when Winkler received the Austrian spear into his breast in order to break the Austrian phalanx, down to the present day, with the remembrance of what happened to Bosnia and Herzegovina, there is not a single page of Austrian history which is not stained with treachery and dishonor.

It was best for the world if Austria were dismembered. There is no reason why such a state should be longer perpetuated. The triumphs and victories which have come to Austrian arms were those of Hunyadi Janos and other Hungarian heroes, or of Don Juan de Austria and other Spanish princes who for a time held sway over Austria.

The history of the Hapsburgs is not a pleasant one. Perpetual trouble breeders, perennial treaty makers who were the originators of the "scrap of paper" idea, their constant bickering amongst themselves when there was no one else to take up the quarrel have been the scandal of Europe.

One reason why Austria has no foreign colonies is because no foreign nation would trust the word of an Austrian monarch. Vicious and vile beyond language to describe it has been the history of the various Austrian rulers, and yet the nobles of that treacherous and dissimulating country affect to despise those of "lesser" birth and breeding.

If any peace offer from Austria is listened to, it will be but for the purpose of breaking the pact between the two kaisers, in which the lesser stands to lose whether his party gain or not. And anything which would tend to lessen Germany's power would be worth trying, even though the other party to the peace treaty had to be watched day and night.

W. S. S.

## RENTS AND WAR TAXES.

A suggestion has been made to congress to tax all increases in rent since the war began on the ground that the excessive rents of the present are actually war profits, and congress is giving the matter serious consideration.

If congress were to place a tax on all increases of rent collected since the war began in Europe, there are some people in Laredo who would see their incomes materially reduced. At the same time, it might afford some measure of relief to the people who are obliged to live in rented houses.

On one pretext or another, the majority of the landlords in Laredo have so increased their rents that the houses would pay for themselves in a few years. Some houses which have received no repairs for several years past are being rented at 20 to 30 per cent of their original cost. Newer houses are being charged for at a proportionate rental, and the aim seems to be to charge "all the traffic will bear."

Some of these landlords make no secret of their disregard of all others, and a common expression with them

is "Take it or leave it." They feel that they have the advantage of those who must depend upon rented houses, and as the present cost of materials and labor is almost prohibitive of building, and the government has put an embargo on the building of all but the absolutely necessary houses, they feel that there is no danger of ruinous competition bringing down their prices for the time being.

Their taxes have not materially increased. They are making no repairs, so their cost has not been increased in any way. The few of them who include the water rent in their charges are nothing out, for the water rate has not been increased. So there is nothing to excuse their exorbitant rentals but their inordinate greed.

There is a reason for this abnormal demand for rent houses which will not exist after a while. The troubles in Mexico have driven to this side of the border a great many Mexicans of the middle class—people with some money and some source of income. These people do not as a rule care to invest in homes in this country, so they are willing to pay almost any rent that is charged in order that they may have a shelter until such time as they may return to their own country.

There are also many of the wealthy class of Mexicans who want a house for a few months. Flush of money, lacking consideration for all others but their own families, and reckless as to expense, they sometimes offer an enormous rent for a house for the short time they need it, and the local landlords promptly evict their tenants in order to secure possession of this attractive price.

The landlords of Laredo are killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Not content with a reasonable profit, they are forcing the tenants to give more than the house is worth, trusting that the war or other abnormal conditions may last long enough for them to gain a tidy sum.

But some day they are going to cause one of two things: Either the working man will secure funds which to build, or some man of wealth will step in and build enough rent houses to supply all demands, leaving the old ramshackle houses with peeling wall paper and marred paint for the owners to do as they please with.

And if congress now steps in and demands an accounting of the rents charged during the past four years, with a view to assessing an excess profits tax upon the landlords, there certainly will be no mourning among the tenant class.

And once these grasping landlords are forced to meet a normal competition, it is going to cost them something to repair and make fit for residence the houses that have been neglected while their owners watched the nest to see how many eggs the geese had laid.

And the landlords who have kept their houses in repair—and there are several in Laredo—will have their pick of the best tenants.

W. S. S.

## A GREAT RUSH IN PROCESS FOR SECURING OF PERMITS

Both the Exemption Board and the Immigration Service Have Hands Full Caused by New Regulations.

The new regulations requiring that permits to cross to and from Mexico be henceforth issued by the United States Immigration Service was put in effect here yesterday and since that time a great rush has been on at the federal building, as both the immigration service and the exemption board have a job on their hands in this respect, the exemption board being concerned only where the applicants are among those who have registered.

Throughout yesterday and today the hallways of the second and third floors of the federal building have been veritably jammed by a mass of humanity, on the third floor the exemption board being kept busy issuing applications for permits to registrants who desire to go to Mexico, while on the second floor these applicants and others crowd into the apartment occupied by the immigration service to get the permits issued.

W. S. S.

## ONION SEED IS AVAILABLE AND GROWERS FEEL HAPPY

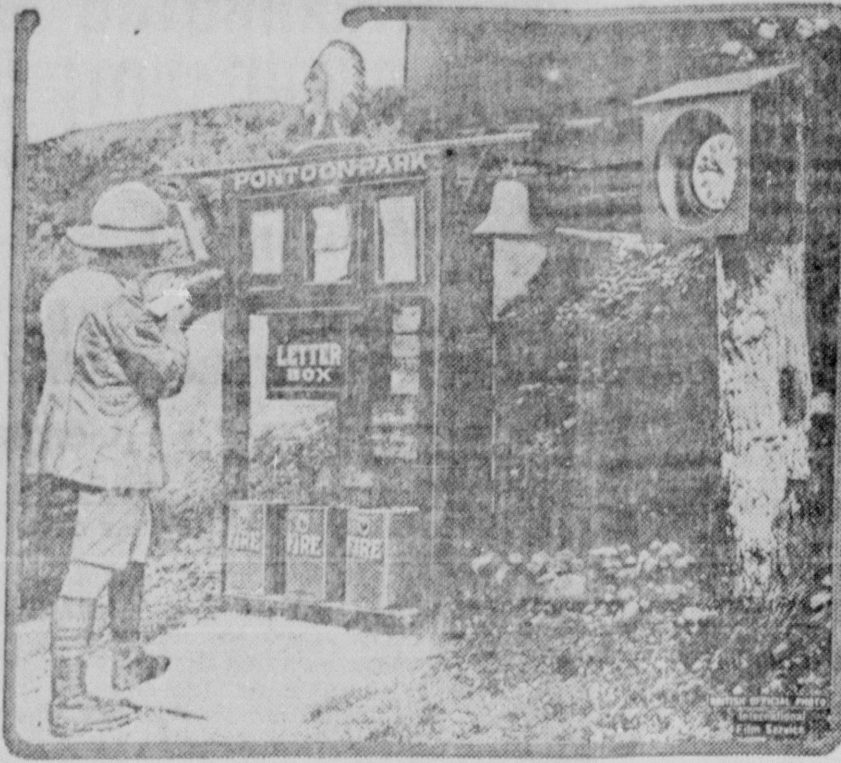
Indications Now Are That There Will Be Larger Acreage Planted in Onions Than at First Planned.

While many Laredo farmers have decided to decrease their Bermuda onion acreage for the coming year and devote part of their attention to the diversification of crops plan, nevertheless there will be a fairly good acreage put into onion culture. At this time many farmers are busy with the work of planting onion seed into the seedbeds.

At first it was believed, judging from reports, that there would be a greatly diminished supply of onion seed available for planting, but latest reports indicate that a good supply has reached this country and dealers in onion seed are advertising the fact that they have good supplies. Notwithstanding the fact that many onion growers have lost heavily financially on the growing of onions during the past year, there will be many others to learn the costly lesson before they turn their attention to a more certain crop.

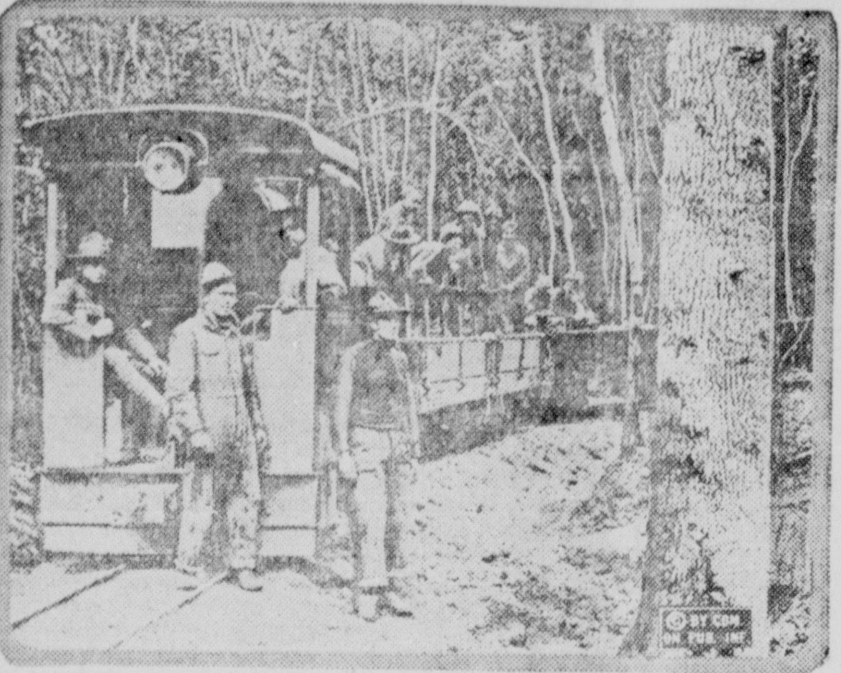
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## "PUBLIC UTILITIES" IN ARMY CAMP



Here are the "public utilities" of a British army camp in Italy, the post office, the fire station, the town clock and the bulletin board all together. A Tommy is about to mail a letter to his best girl at home.

## BUILDING RAILWAY UP TO THE FRONT



An important part of the work of the army engineers is the construction of railway lines on which supplies can be carried to the battle front. A body of engineers is here shown unloading rails for one of these narrow-gauge roads.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER, 17.

Before the war people used to marvel at the wealth of India's Rajas and the magnificence of their courts. Since the war began these Rajas have made lavish contributions to the war and to relief funds. For instance, the Nizam of Hyderabad, upon whom King George recently conferred the title of His Exalted Highness and also the rank of lieutenant-general, has made personal contributions to the Allied cause amounting to more than \$5,000,000. He is maintaining the best soldiers in his employ at the front, and has placed his own sword at the disposal of the King. The Nizam is in the prime of life. He is famous as a big game hunter and has the reputation of being one of the surest shots in all India.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER, 17.

- 1720—William Burnett became governor of New York and New Jersey.
- 1811—John Brough, governor of Ohio during the latter years of the civil war, born at Marietta, O. Died in Cleveland, Aug. 29, 1865.
- 1845—The "Massachusetts," the first propeller packet ship to carry the American flag to England, sailed from New York on her maiden voyage.
- 1868—The Spanish revolution began with an insurrectionary movement at Cadiz.
- 1889—Lord Stanley, Governor General of Canada, started on a tour of the Northwest.
- 1893—Archbishop Hennessey of Dubuque was invested with the sacred pallium.
- 1914—The Serbian forces withdrew from Semlin.
- 1915—Official accounts of Zeppelin raids on London gave week's casualties as 38 killed and 124 injured.
- 1916—British and French captured four miles of German positions north and south of the Somme.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## DAIRY COWS FOR WEBB COUNTY.

The Extension Service of the A. & M. College has proposed a plan whereby it will be possible to get well selected cows or heifers for shipment to Texas. Those needing, or preferring Jersey stock can best have their wants supplied from the Texas herds. The Guernsey and Holstein animals will be shipped during the cooler weather. Expert judges will be furnished by the Extension Department of the college and their service will be free.

The plan is to buy enough for a car lot shipment to Texas common point rates places, and then distribute individual shipments from there. The cattle will go to the buyers at actual cost, which will include price paid for the stock, and a pro-rata part of the expense for freight, feed bills, and the travelling expenses of the expert judges of the value of the cows as dairy purpose animals. Car lots will require at least twenty head for the more mature cows, 25 head for two year olds, and 30 for the yearling heifers.

In districts where the fever tick prevails the cattle will first have to be immunized, either at starting point, or better still shipped direct to the A. & M. College. They will be inoculated free of charge, except for the cost of care and feed while there. For those districts only young stock, not over sixteen months old, should be purchased, even though they are to be sent to the A. & M. College. Older cows do not undergo the immunization process as satisfactorily, nor as safely, as the young animals. Calves and very young heifer stock often go through the course of the fever without the care of a veterinarian, and can be safely handled under expert supervision at the college.

During the past year the delivered prices on this class of dairy stock for the Guernsey and Holstein breeds have ranged from \$150.00 to \$175.00 for well developed cows; high grade two year olds at \$90.00 to \$125.00. Yearling heifers at from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Pure breeds ranged from \$150.00 up. The grade cows mentioned usually have a capacity of 5 to 8 gallons of milk per day, under good conditions.

On the Texas market good grade Jersey stock, matured cows, can be had for \$85.00 to \$150.00. Two year olds and yearling heifers at correspondingly low prices. Registered stock, either cows or bulls at \$125.00 up.

The two judges and buyers representing the Extension Service will leave for the north the first week in October. Those wishing to place an order either for a cow or several, or a car load, should get together and report to me at once. The age, number wanted, and range of prices to be fixed by the buyer or party wanting the stock. Drafts will be drawn direct by the parties who own the cattle, on the party buying, for the purchase price. Other expense will follow with the freight charges at destination. No time to be lost in perfecting all details of arrangement, and prompt attention should be given this notice.

FRED W. MALLY,  
County Agent, Webb County.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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## GOING AFTER FETID YARDS AND UNSANITARY PREMISES

Clean-Up Week Means That Laredo Will Clean Up, Not Hide Trash in the Back Yard and Impair Health.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by Hon. Robert McComb, mayor of the city of Laredo, this has been designated as "Clean-Up Week" in this city and it is sincerely hoped that all those who have unsanitary premises about their homes will get a wiggle on and put those backyards, barns, etc., in a sanitary condition instantaneously.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," according to the old proverb, but there are many people who, taboo the saying as a joke. Filth is the forerunner of disease, and disease is the forerunner of death. There are numerous yards in Laredo that are as spotted and clean as any to be found anywhere—while on the other hand there are also yards and adjoining premises in Laredo that are veritable incubators of disease. It is the latter that are sought to be rid of.

Therefore, get a rake, a broom, a can of disinfectant, primarily lime, and tackle that backyard and you will find out in a short time that the sanitary environments of the home place will be such that life will really be what it should be and that awful stench from the fetid yard will disappear and, instead, you will inhale the exhilarating ozone without taking a mouthful of foul air and jeopardizing your health. For the love of Mike, folks, clean up!

W. S. S.

## Business Announcement.

We have sold our insurance business to F. M. Ramsay and recommend him to our friends for future business and thank them for past.

Harris-Echols Insurance Agency.  
9-17-51

W. S. S.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER, 17.

Le Roy Klingbe, recently promoted to be a brigadier-general of the United States Army, born in New York, 46 years ago today.

Hon. James A. Calder, head of the Department of Immigration and Colonization of Canada, born in Oxford County, Ont., 50 years ago today.

Raymond Robbins, who directed the Red Cross work in Russia during the first two years of the war, born on Staten Island, N. Y., 45 years ago today.

James H. Moyle, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, born in Salt Lake City, 60 years ago today.

Bishop Thomas F. Gailer, of the Methodist Church, South, born at Jackson, Miss., 62 years ago today.

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## LAREDO TEAM VICTORIOUS OVER THE KELLY FIELD BOYS

ONE OF THE BEST GAMES EVER WITNESSED HERE PLAYED.

New York Giant Pitcher Helped Laredo, But Run Getting and Heavy Batting Done by Laredo Boys.

In one of the most interesting and classic games of baseball ever played on a Laredo diamond, in which the Kelly Field team of San Antonio and the Laredos contended for honors at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon, big Joe Winters, one of the premier twirlers of the New York Giants, ably assisted by Shortstop Cubano and Left Fielder Garcia, as principals, and other teammates, carried the colors of the Laredo team to victory. But it took ten full innings to pull the stunt, and the vast crowd that filled the park reached the highest tension of excitement during the final round.

For nine innings the teams struggled for supremacy, but when the ninth was ended neither side had scored. In the tenth the big stunt was pulled, though in that inning Kelly Field had failed to do anything that was of an alarming nature in run-getting. Laredo was at bat for her turn. Burke struck out, Cubano hit a smashing line to right, the ball bounding over the right fielder's head for a double. Garcia then came to bat and smashed the first one put over, and the ball sailed out safely between center and left for another double, winning the game for Laredo, for Cubano crossed the home plate with the cherished run. Winters pitched fine ball for Laredo, working himself out of three bad holes, while Bierman for Kelly Field also did good work on the mound, he allowing five hits to Winters' two hits. Cubano's fielding again featured throughout the game, while Garcia made a pretty running catch and saved a run being made by Kelly Field.

The following official score of the game tells in detail the various records of the contest:

	ABR. H. P. O. A.
Kelly Field.	
Starr, rf.	4 0 0 2 1
Wyanis, cf.	3 0 0 0 0
Spreitzer, 3b.	1 0 0 0 2
Pinch, rf.	3 0 0 1 0
Brown, 1b.	4 0 1 15 0
Kelly, ss.	4 0 0 1 4
Harm, c.	4 0 1 9 1
Bierman, p.	4 0 0 0 1
Stricker, lf.	3 0 0 0 0
Richards, 2b-3b.	3 0 0 0 1
Total.	33 0 2 28 10

	ABR. H. P. O. A.
Laredo.	
Tomas, 2b.	4 0 1 1 2
Pierce, cf.	4 0 0 0 0
Perkins, rf.	4 0 0 0 0
Rafael, 1b.	4 0 0 15 0
Burke, c.	4 0 1 8 4
Cubano, ss.	4 1 1 2 4
Garcia, lf.	4 0 1 2 0
Oswaldo, 3b.	3 0 0 2 2
Winters, p.	3 0 1 0 5
Total.	34 1 5 30 17

Score by Innings.

123 456 789 10—R. H. E.
Kelly Field 000 000 000 0—0 2 1
Laredo 000 000 000 1—1 5 5

Summary:—Two-base hits, Brown, Cubano, Garcia. Struck out, Bierman, 8; Winters, 8. Sacrifice hit, Wyanis. Spreitzer hurt his arm sliding to second yesterday, but his injury was not serious, though he had to quit the game. The Kelly Field team and Pitcher Winters, who is of the Mechanics team of Port San Houston, left for San Antonio last night.

W. S. S.

## Notice of Removal.

The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

8-29-51.

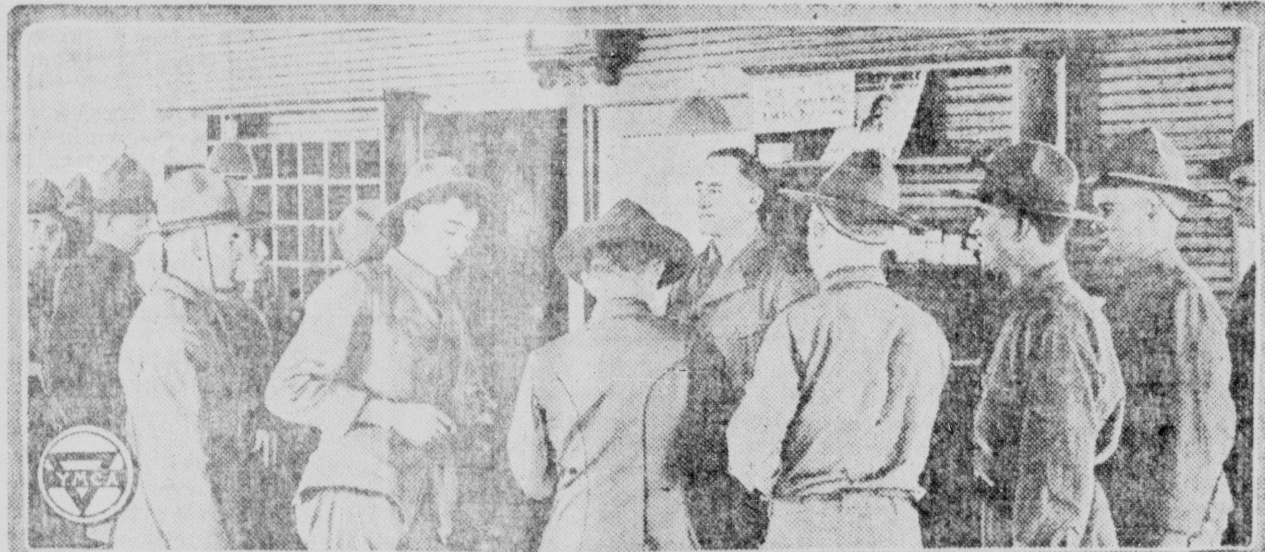
W. S. S.

## Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building.

9-16-51.

## THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do.

This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., one of the large cantonments of the country.

## SEED GARDEN SEED

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## SCENES OF MUCH ACTIVITY AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING

CROWDS ARE ON HAND ON SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.

Quarters of the Immigration Service and Draft Board Besieged by Hundreds of Applicants.

One of the busiest scenes ever witnessed in Laredo prevails at the federal building these days, where the quarters of the immigration service are crowded with applicants for permits to cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and the rush became so bad today that Immigration Inspector in Charge Trout placed a table in the hall of the building and opened an additional place to take care of the applicants, who have all passageways crowded.

On the third floor of the federal building, where the quarters of the exemption board are located, is another scene of great activity. Here, at the head of the stairs on the third floor, a veritable jam exists at the door of the exemption board quarters, while in the federal court room the clicking of typewriters denotes more activity, for in there you will find a force of about fourteen young ladies and one or two young men busily engaged copying and numbering registration cards. The complete list of registrants of Webb county, recorded up to yesterday, shows a total of 3,518, and the list is being increased daily by late arrivals from farms, etc.

Now that the exemption board has received order to mail questionnaires to all registrants who registered this month, and who are from 18 to 36 years of age, the board will undertake that work at once, and it is urged that any who care to assist in the work make that intention known to the local board. During the past few days the members of the board, Messrs. Sprague, Sauvignat and Sanchez (the "big S" trinity) have had their hands full with applicants for permits to get permission to cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and this work has consumed a lot of valuable time that should have been devoted to the registration work and getting everything in readiness for the mailing of questionnaires, etc.

## LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO WHERE REPORTS TOMORROW

F. E. Whitaker Receives Instructions to Report to Commanding Officer-Quartermaster Corps.

F. E. Whitaker, a well known business man of Laredo, this morning received instructions to report tomorrow morning to the commanding officer of the quartermaster's corps at Fort Sam Houston for examination for a commission in that department of the army.

Mr. Whitaker filed his application for a commission in the quartermaster's corps about ten days ago and on Monday went to San Antonio to take an examination. The result of the examination is now known and Mr. Whitaker will go to Fort Sam Houston to stand his final examination and probably be commissioned in the quartermaster's department. He leaves for San Antonio tonight.

## GOES TO ROCHESTER, MINN., TO MAYO BROS. SANITARIUM

County Judge Geo. R. Page Will Go to Noted Sanitarium For Advanced Treatment For Ailment.

County Judge Geo. R. Page, who several months ago underwent medical treatment in San Antonio for an ailment which had afflicted him, expects to leave here the latter part of the week for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium.

Judge Page goes to the Rochester sanitarium for advanced treatment and expects to be absent only a few weeks.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

### International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

### Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

### Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

### Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

## ARE RECEIVED OFFICIALLY FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

NUEVO LAREDO AND LAREDO OFFICIALS CEMENT RELATIONS.

Glad Hand of Mexican Military Officials Extended to American Military Officials September 16.

The exchange of courtesies and felicitations between American and Mexican military and consular representatives in both Nuevo Laredo and Laredo on the afternoon and evening of September 16 had a broader significance and was a more advanced step in the promotion of friendly feelings than had ever before been demonstrated in Northern Mexico.

According to the information given The Times reporter this was the first time in the history of Nuevo Laredo that American officials were officially received and honored to that extent of being taken charge of at the boundary monument and then, as the guests of honor of the government of Mexico, given seats of honor on a speaker's platform, as was the case on Monday afternoon when Colonel Ferguson and his staff and Consul W. H. Sholes were treated with honor and official respect in Nuevo Laredo.

All these friendly official acts tend to prove that the sentiment of the Mexican people is fast drifting back to that place where it was years ago when the peoples of two nations clasped hands across the border and one found a cheerful welcome awaiting him in the land of the other. And there is no justified reason why that same feeling should not exist today, for the United States has proven throughout to be the friend of the Mexicans—high and low, rich and poor, all alike—and when all others abandoned Mexico and her people in their hours of dire need during the revolutionary upheavals, the United States did not only stand by ready to extend a helping hand, but actually set about to bring a state of tranquillity to the stricken republic.

German propagandists have done much underhand, stealthy work to embroil the people of Mexico against this country by disseminating false reports to incite them against this country, but throughout it all the United States has stood steadfast in its purpose to impress Mexico with the truth, and that day has come and Mexico and this country have cemented their friendly relations.

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared for The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

In normal times the fall demand for money is just getting into full swing on Sept. 1, but this year the seasonal requirements have come earlier, as a result of the early movement of the great wheat crop and the general inclination to be forehanded in replenishing stocks.

The demand for the industries has been increasing through the summer, and money would be very tight if the supply was restricted to the old-time facilities, but because of the Federal Reserve Banks the pressure is scarcely noticeable to the public.

Accommodations are obtainable for all approved purposes and interest rates are kept at a level which is artificially low, considered in relation to the demand for money, the general level of prices and the other conditions. The supply of "money" is increased to meet the demands by means of the credit machinery which has been provided. There is no reason to expect that the demands will fall off or that the credit machinery will fall to take care of the new demands.

As a result of the rapid movement of the wheat crop, the sections in which it was produced will liquidate indebtedness and have some free capital, but the wheat will have to be carried somewhere until it is eaten, and the cotton crop is coming to market at the highest price level on record.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Arthur.

The Training for Service Class of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church in the evening.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Club dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

Dance at the Y. M. H. A. Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening for the soldiers and friends.

### Thursday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

### High-School Days.

(Air, Mandalay.)  
In the dear old High-School building,  
Where my old desk used to be,  
There are other pupils settin',  
And I know they'll think of me.  
For the wood's all over inkspots,  
And there's scratches on the glaze,  
And my gum is where I left it  
In my last old High-School Days.  
Oh, those dear old High-School Days,  
And their cut-up pranks and plays!  
I can never quite forget them, as I  
Tread life's busy ways;  
And the eyes of memory gaze  
As my spirit backward strays  
And my heart leaps high with longing  
For those dear old High-School Days.  
—Selected.

## TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY COL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas:

"Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany.

"Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps.

"The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook do a good bit of missionary work during the year and also study and learn things about the history and work of the church and church men.

The regular service at the church was held, after which the business of planning the work for the year was taken up. Mr. Cook also organized a boys' branch of the auxiliary and he will teach the boys how to do useful things, so that they may be able to help when the occasion arises. Those present yesterday afternoon were: Miss Martha Anderson, who will be assistant Junior leader this year, and Mary and George Anderson, Nellie, Virginia Lee, and Merle Netzer, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Evans and Jack Younklin, Bayless Gullette, John Robert and Tresey Fasnacht, Kathleen Aldridge, George, Horace and Robert Kehl, Marjorie Fish, Mary Besse and Helen McDonald, Anne McKinney, Anita Laue and Ralph and Mary Cook.

W. S. S.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hamilton:—G. M. M. Cole, Lieut. F. C. Luman, Lieut. W. S. Bartholomew, R. E. Cuthrell, J. S. Craig, P. A. Cox, J. B. Hazelrigg, San Antonio; C. R. Strout, Los Angeles; T. Monterubio, St. Louis, Mo.; H. N. Culpepper, Benavides; G. L. Golder, Asherton; John McDonald, Boston, Mass.; John Ryan, Range; J. H. Ridgway, El Paso; Miss Guadalupe Soto, Miss Petra Montoya, Guadalupe, Mexico.

Bender:—W. A. Lawler, Houston; E. Herschfield, San Antonio; M. Conway, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. H. Rogers, Dallas; F. J. Wolma, B. T. Rostetter, Austin; L. M. Gandy, Bryan; S. Martinez, Navasota; L. G. Farias, Mexico City; Mrs. D. R. Overton, W. A. Sheek, Papimi, Mex.; C. H. Knight, Mexico City; E. Torrez Torija, San Antonio; G. Bellon, New York; J. J. McCullough, El Paso; W. T. Rogers, Chicago; O. G. Porter, Waco; B. L. De Basave and family, Mexico; Mrs. Marion A. Branch, San Antonio; Donald O'Connor, Fort Worth; Edw. Creel and wife, Mexico City.

W. S. S.

## SHOW OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

New York, Sept. 18.—One of the last big exhibitions to be held in the Grand Central Palace before that mammoth structure is turned over to the Federal Government will be the Fourth National Exposition of Chemical Industries which will open next Monday for an engagement of one week.

Thousands of chemists from all over the United States and Canada are expected to attend the exhibition, and the public will be shown what great strides they have made since the war began.

Various chemical and technical organizations will hold conventions during the week. It is felt that the chemist and chemical engineer have a very important work to do in this war, and men who are prominent in this field will make speeches at these conferences.

More than 400 firms engaged in the manufacture of chemicals and kindred products are to be represented at the show. Each exhibitor is planning to make his exhibit as valuable as possible to those who visit it, especially to those who are trying to produce needed war materials in the largest possible quantities and wish to increase their output steadily until the United States and the Allies have won the war.

Manufacturers and users of machinery and equipment will get together at the meeting and discuss the various problems arising from war conditions, and also future manufacture of commodities that have not been so easily obtainable since foreign commerce has been curtailed. Hundreds of factories have sprung up all over the country to supply the new needs, and much attention will be paid to provisions for the requirements of after-the-war days.

## LEAD PENCIL EXPLODES.

Special to the Italian-American News Bureau, Chicago.

Rome, Sept. 18.—At Taranto a lead pencil exploded while being sharpened by Gaudentio Sempio, thirteen years old. The boy, who had picked up the pencil at Brindisi, was severely wounded. It had been thrown out by Austrian aviators in one of their recent raids.

# GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRISONERS SHOWED DISCOURAGEMENT AT FAILURE OF PROPOSAL

Prisoners in Allied Camps were Greatly Interested in News of Austria's New Peace Offer and They Made No Effort to Conceal that They were Disheartened When Told It was Impossible.

By Associated Press.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—Great interest was displayed by German and Austria prisoners in the camps of the allies when they learned of the peace offer by Austria. They made no effort to conceal their discouragement when assured by Americans that peace was a long way off unless Germany was willing to admit that she was beaten.

## CENTENARY OF FAMOUS ACTRES.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 18.—In Boston literary and dramatic circles today was recalled as the centennial anniversary of the birth of the famous actress, Mrs. Mary A. Vincent, whose career was largely identified with the local stage. Mrs. Vincent was a native of England, but passed virtually the whole of her professional life in this country. For many years she was a member of the famous Boston Museum stock company. During her long career she played no fewer than 444 different roles. In her latter years she was especially noted for her playing of the part of Mrs. Malaprop.

## W. S. S.

## BANKERS TO HOLD GREAT WAR MEETING.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Wartime problems facing the bankers of America will be discussed and a program of procedure designed to assist the Government's financial plans during the coming fiscal year will be laid down at the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which is to hold forth in this city during the coming week.

The convention will be notable alike for the importance of the subjects to receive attention and the prominence of the speakers who will deal with them in addresses and discussions. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, and Charles M. Schwab, Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are among those invited to address the gathering. Other men of prominence who will be heard during the four days' sessions include Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Harry A. Wheeler, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Bishop Charles D. Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, and Prof. Edwin W. Kemmerer of Princeton University.

## W. S. S.

## RECEIVED WITH APPROVAL.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 18.—President Wilson's answer to the Austrian peace proposal was received by the American officers and men in France with what can be characterized as grim approval.

## BEIGIUM ALSO REFUSES.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The Belgian government, after consultation with the allies, has decided to refuse without elaboration the reported offer of a separate peace made by Germany, says the Petit Parisien.

## GERMANS IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

With the British in France, Sept. 18.—The Germans are in their defensive positions near St. Quentin and the Fourteenth reserve corps has been ordered not to give up one foot of ground. According to a captured document signed by Von Morgen, the ground is to be held at any cost.

## ADVANCED FOUR MILES.

Paris, Sept. 18.—On the Macedonian front the allies have advanced nearly four miles on a front of 15 miles, capturing 4,000 prisoners.

## CAPTURE SOLOIN.

London, Sept. 18.—The British attacked this morning northwest of St.

# REGISTRANTS MAY JOIN THE NAVY NOW

THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE MAY VOLUNTEER FOR NAVY OR MARINE CORPS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Local draft boards received orders today from General Crowder which permit voluntary induction of registrants into the Navy and the Marine Corps and provide for drafts of men to be assigned to these services provided voluntary induction does not fill the demands.

## MAIL QUESTIONNAIRES TODAY.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Mailing questionnaires to approximately 6,000,000 men between 18 and 36 years of age was begun by local draft boards today.

## W. S. S.

## PERSONALS

Thos. O. Mudd is in the city from Mexico on a visit to his family.

Asher R. Smith, Esq., returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Randolph Robertson arrived this morning over the I. & G. N. after a trip to various parts of the State.

W. S. S.

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## THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

It is time that the people realized what a power the press wields, for good or for evil. There is no single agent so potent in the world as the press, and if it be properly directed there is no power for good which can accomplish as much as the press.

It is declared that the success of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia has been largely due to the press, which they have been able to control, although it has been the boast of the "Intellectuals" of that unfortunate country that all they have been able to accomplish has been through the powerful aid of a free and untrammelled press.

But Lenin and Trotsky have done something the Russian autocracy has never been able to do; they have exercised an absolute control over the press of Russia, and they have thereby been able to deceive the people to an extent which would seem incredible to a resident of a free country.

Not even the German emperor has been able to muzzle the press of his country. It is for that reason he has been powerless at times to keep the knowledge of passing events from his subjects, and the newspapers that told the truth were made to suffer, only to again regain the full measure of freedom (?) of publication when they promised to be good—that is, to publish only what the authorities desired.

So the press, the greatest engine of progress, the one vehicle of free thought, the one power which could forward the enlightenment of the people, has been used in Russia to further enslave those who dreamed of liberty and freedom from oppression.

The press of America has been the greatest agent the government has had in carrying on the war successfully. It has aided in educating the people as to the sort of enemy we are facing, it has carried on the propaganda for recruiting and the draft, it has made possible the sale of three of the greatest bond issues the world has ever known, it has familiarized the people with the machinery of government and the necessity of all doing their utmost to defeat the enemy, and it has done these things mostly "without money and without price."

The press of the country has demonstrated its loyalty in every way, and for this reason it has come to be recognized as the right hand man of the government in the conduct of the war.

Without the press there would be no Liberty Loans, no great armies, no successful navy, no money in the treasury and no country for which to fight. For the press of the United States has disseminated widely the knowledge without which we should be in the same condition as the ignorant people of Russia.

It is not only at present that the press of this country has done its share. For many years past the press has performed its legitimate function of education, so that today there are many well-educated men and women who have received the greater part of their education through reading, having had limited opportunities for schooling in their youth.

It is because we are a reading people that we are so successful in all lines of human endeavor. Our people are not the sullen, ignorant class which depends upon those in authority for its knowledge of current events. Many of the reading public are not only abreast of the times in everything which pertains to good government, but many of them are ahead of those who should be the leaders. They know what is the right, what is the truth, and they reject all that does not come up to their standard of right and wrong, simply because the press has made it possible for them to know what is done throughout the world at the moment of its happening.

The daily events of the war are known in every section of the United States before the smoke of battle has cleared away. The people cannot be deceived, because their press is free and under obligations to no one in the world. What a difference between the free press of free America and the tyrant-dominated press of enslaved Russia!

## THE FINAL ACT.

When five negro soldiers were hanged at Fort Sam Houston the other day the curtain rang down on the final act of a tragedy which aroused the whole country, and which has worked more harm to the negro race than anything which has occurred since the close of the Civil War.

President Wilson commuted the death sentence of ten other negroes and they were sent to Leavenworth to begin their life sentence. One of the reasons urged by the president for the commutation of the sentence was that the negroes as a race had done patriotic service for their country and he wished to show clemency in recognition of that service.

But it must be remembered that the negroes who were tried and convicted were not prosecuted because they were negroes, but because they were guilty of a foul crime. Their crime began in the hatred they had for the white race, and they were protected by other negroes outside of the army because they were negroes, not because they were presumed to be innocent of the crime.

This is the main feature of most of

the cases against negro criminals. While they are in most cases undoubtedly guilty, they are aided in every way by foolish members of their own race merely because of race feeling. Money is subscribed to secure a proper defense and nothing is left undone to prevent their meeting the full penalty of the law.

The negroes who were hanged, as well as those sentences were commuted, were guilty of one of the vilest crimes ever committed in this country. They were tried by a fair and impartial court, bent only upon rendering a just verdict. The law provided for a certain punishment, and they were sentenced in accordance with that law.

There is no intent to criticize President Wilson for commuting the sentence against the ten convicted murderers. But it should be remembered that they were convicted because they hated the white people, and they should not be held up as worthy of consideration because they belong to a race which has rendered good service to the country. There were other members of that same religion who had indeed rendered good service to their country, and who refused to take part in the crime of killing innocent people because of blood lust and race hatred.

There are thousands of negroes in Texas who are law-abiding citizens. They condemn in no uncertain terms the criminal acts of members of their own race, and they are willing at any time to render the patriotic service which all citizens are called upon to perform. These negroes are the ones who should be shown consideration, not the ones who willfully and wantonly committed murder while wearing the uniform of a United States soldier.

These men were all guilty of mutiny in time of war, an offense which carries with it the death penalty. They killed or wounded peaceful civilians in Houston and they also killed a white officer—Captain Mattes of the Second Illinois regiment—because he attempted to prevent their leaving the camp to attack the civilians.

Had white troops mutilated and killed negroes their punishment would have been the same. The articles of war under which these negroes were tried make no distinction of race or color. They provide penalties for certain military crimes, and they provide as well for a fair and impartial trial.

In the sight of the law the negro mutineers were the same as any other soldiers of the United States army. They had counsel and were privileged to summon witnesses; they had the benefit of every technicality which could operate in their behalf. And they were convicted by due process of law.

The majority of the negro race will feel that these men justly deserved their fate. All thinking persons will recognize that there was no question of race intruded into the trial of these men, except the proof that the men committed the crime they were accused of because they were negroes and hated the white officers of the law who were engaged in the performance of their duty. The case is ended and the criminals have received their just deserts.

W. S. S.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 19.

1792—William B. Astor, the founder of the great Astor fortune in real estate, born in New York City. Died there, Nov. 24, 1875.

1854—British troop ship Charlotte wrecked in Algoa Bay, with loss of 120 lives.

1868—General Prim proclaimed a provisional government for Spain.

1889—Forty-five persons were killed in a landslide from Citadel Rock, Quebec.

1891—Opening of the St. Clair River tunnel was celebrated at Port Huron and Sarnia.

1902—A stampede at the National Negro Baptist convention at Birmingham, Ala., resulted in the death of over 100 persons.

1914—Termonde, Belgium, was evacuated by the Germans.

1915—Bulgaria mobilized her army and announced an armed neutrality.

1916—Russians defeated Austro-Germans at Hungary's northeastern gateway.

Lord Leverhulme, celebrated English soap manufacturer and philanthropist, born 67 years ago today.

Lucius E. Pinckham, Governor of Hawaii Territory, born at Chicopee Falls, Mass., 68 years ago today.

Rev. Joseph Patton McComas, the new vicar of famous old St. Paul's Chapel, New York City, born at Hagerstown, Md., 48 years ago today.

Captain William R. Rush, U. S. N., commandant of the Charleston Navy Yard, born in Philadelphia, 61 years ago today.

Key Pittman, United States senator from Nevada, born at Vicksburg, Miss., 46 years ago today.

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## TODAY'S REMINDER

Pay the President



**BUYING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IS PROFITABLE PATRIOTISM**  
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## HELP FEED THE MACHINE GUNS

Pay the President



If Texas boys are willing to go to France and face death or torture to keep our machine guns busy mowing down Hun soldiers, then can't you supply them with the necessary cartridges by investing your money in United States Government War Savings Stamps?

If those American machine guns fail to chatter the tune of death to the Kaiser's men, you will be the one to blame. Those guns will send a hail of bullets into the enemy's line as long as you keep the cartridges coming by putting your dollars in War Savings Stamps.

Invest in victory. Make a good investment for yourself. Buy the best securities ever put on sale by the Government.

## VICTORY OR DEATH?

The Texas boys—your boys—are marching to victory or to death. It all depends on you. If victory is won there must be arms, munitions and supplies for them. The Government is asking you to make it possible to furnish these by investing in War Savings Stamps. Without arms, munitions and supplies victory is not possible. The best armed man lives. Make it possible for them to march to victory. Invest in War Savings Stamps. It's not a gift. War Savings Stamps bear good interest. When you buy them you are doing something for your country and yourself.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Perceval W. Clement, who has been nominated by the Republicans for the governorship of Vermont, has been active in business and politics in the Green Mountain State for nearly half a century. A native of Rutland, he received his education at Trinity College and after his graduation returned to his home city to engage in business. Banking, railroading and newspaper publishing were included among his activities and in course of time he was numbered among the foremost business men and financiers of Vermont. Mr. Clement's public career dates from 1892, in which year he was elected to the lower house of the State legislature. He served several terms as mayor of Rutland and was twice a candidate for the governorship.

\$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

8-22-1m

## BAND CONCERTS EACH WEEK TO BE HELD AT FT. MINTOSH

Concerts by Thirty-seventh Infantry Band Tuesday and Friday Nights and on Sunday Morning.

According to announcement made today by Lieutenant Cole, adjutant of the Laredo District, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will give concerts at Fort McIntosh on the parade ground every Tuesday and Friday nights and also a short concert every Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Colonel Ferguson, commander of the Laredo District, invites the people of Laredo to turn out each Tuesday and Friday night and Sunday morning and enjoy the music.

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### MADE GREAT BLUFF AT RAIN BUT MOISTURE DIDN'T COME

Heavy Clouds Came Up From Southward and Hung Over Laredo for a Time During Last Evening.

Last evening about sunset there was many a hopeful heart in Laredo—hopeful that the precious moisture would come and alleviate conditions following a sultry day. Ominous-looking clouds overshadowed the firmament from the southward and slowly crept over the city and surrounding country, foreboding a heavy rain. But, alas, it was only a great big "bluff," for not a drop of rain fell and soon there was a rift in the clouds and they vanished.

A good rain just now would do inestimable value to the Laredo section of country, where there is considerable land ready for planting, while seedbeds are already set out in onion seed, and in many instances there are many acres planted in diversified vegetation. And then again, there are the home gardens in Laredo that would be greatly benefited by rain. Outside in the county the cattle ranges are needing rain badly to start young grasses growing for the winter. In fact, a good old fashioned rain at this time would make everybody feel good and the farmer and stockman would be in his glory.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**Experience the Best Teacher.**  
It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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### DEATH MRS. JOSEFA ZUAZUA OCCURRED THIS MORNING

Mother of Mrs. Darío H. Sanchez and Nine Other Children Died Suddenly After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Josefa T. Yda. de Zuazua, aged 62 years, and resident of Lampazos, Mexico, who came here last May for medical treatment, died suddenly this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darío H. Sanchez, 1420 Hidalgo street.

Mrs. Zuazua had been in bad health for some time past and came to Laredo from her home in Mexico hoping that the change and medical treatment would improve her. She was up and about Tuesday, but was compelled to take to her bed yesterday morning, and she passed peacefully away this morning at 5:30 o'clock. Besides Mrs. Sanchez, deceased is survived by nine other children, six sons and three daughters. The remains will be taken to Lampazos, Mexico, for interment tomorrow morning.

**State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.**  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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## MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES STARTED BY DRAFT BOARD

Work of Affixing Serial Numbers Completed—Order Numbers Coming Soon.

The mailing of questionnaires to selective service registrants of September 12 was started by the local board today. Instructions to begin mailing were received from Provost Marshal General Crowder Tuesday afternoon.

Only those registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, inclusive, will receive questionnaires at this time. The registrants within these ages will, under the plan of the War Department, be called first. The work of classifying and preparing older and younger registrants for induction will be taken up later.

Serial numbers have been affixed to the registration cards of all late registrants. The boards will be ready to assign order numbers upon the arrival of the master list, which is to be drawn in Washington. The orders of the War Department concerning the matter of order and serial numbers was to have serial numbers assigned and in the mails before order numbers were given out. In this manner there is no possible chance for an order number to be assigned to a questionnaire on which a different number should be placed.

Questionnaires will be mailed to registrants at the rate of about 10 per cent of the total registration to be selected under the ages announced each day until the total number has been mailed. The percentage will very likely be slightly exceeded by each board as it is required only that not less than 10 per cent be mailed each day. Several thousand registrants of Webb county will receive questionnaires some time during the next few days.

According to instructions printed on each questionnaire, registrants must have their questionnaires filled out and file them with the local board which has jurisdiction over them within five days. It is very necessary that prompt return be made in order that the boards may take up the work of classification without delay.

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\* Tenerife grown Yellow Ber- \*  
\* muda onion seed. \$1.75 per \*  
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## SAN IGNACIO HORSE RACES ATTRACT MUCH INTEREST

Quite a Few Lovers of the Sport Are Figuring on Journeying to the Scene on Sunday Morning.

A program of interesting events is scheduled for next Sunday at San Ignacio, Zapata county, forty-five miles down the Rio Grande from this city, where horse-racing will be held during the day, and where the receipts will be donated to the Soldiers' Club of this city.

Several of the most fleet-footed equines in this part of the country will participate in the races, and there is much interest manifested in the several events that are scheduled for the day, beginning at about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. There is a fairly good down-the-river road from Laredo to San Ignacio and no doubt a hundred or more civilians and many soldiers will make the journey to the scene in autos.

## Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy" was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

## Notice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has returned and has resumed his customary office hours in the Richter building. 9-16-1f.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The attendances at the various schools of the city belonging to the Laredo Independent School District has slightly increased during the past three days and there are quite a number of new pupils being added daily. There are many who will not "show up" until after the first of October, as is usual at the beginning of every school session.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Limeade the best drink in town 5c. **WINDROW SAYS SO!**

—Many interesting letters are being received here from Laredo boys "over there." Perhaps the most interesting letter yet received came from Corporal Milton Gilmore, who is at the front and has participated in several battles. Milton tells an interesting story of the fighting and how he "got him" three Huns in one recent fight at Chateau-Thierry.

—We sell Gage hats. Miss M. Sal-lee. 9-17-1m.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—They're off! will be the sonorans cry which will ring out at San Ignacio on Sunday when the horse racing starts. Some fast horses have been entered in the events and some fine races are expected. The occasion will be an interesting one and the proceeds will be donated to the Soldiers' Club of this city.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-1f.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Nineteen carloads of lead, eighteen carloads of calamine, two carloads of iron, one carload of lime, one carload of skins, one carload of bones and three carloads of copper.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates. 8-28-1m.

—New fall line Gossard corsets and brassieres. Miss M. Sallee. 9-17-1m.

—This is cleanup week in Laredo. Grab hold of a rake, a broom and a garbage can and go after that backyard and adjoining vacant lot, and then massage it well and put it in a sanitary condition. You might also manure some of those crevices in the out-houses and sprinkle a little lime here and there and kill any disease germs that might be lurking there.

—Limeade, by all odds the best drink on earth 5 cents at Windrow's. 9-6-1f.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-1f.

—The crowds of applicants for permits to cross to and from Mexico continue to throng the federal building, keeping the immigration authorities and the exemption board busy—but the exemption board is also devoting its attention to a more important matter, that of mailing out questionnaires to registrants from 18 to 35 years of age inclusive.

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—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1917. 6-20-1f.

—Fresh Mexican Limes. Received by Express daily. 25c dozen at Windrow's. 9-6-1f.

—With band concerts at Fort McIntosh every Tuesday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning, the military authorities and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band are providing a pleasure that many Laredo people enjoy. And out at the post those who go to hear the concerts will not be annoyed by a lot of noisy children romping and yelling and taking all the pleasure out of the occasion.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street. 9-2-1m.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

## SOLDIER BOY SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES SUSTAINED

While Wrestling With Friend Fractured Vertebrae of Spine and Never Regained Consciousness.

Private Raymond D. Byrnes, aged about 23 years, and a recent recruit from Bible Grove, Illinois, died at the post hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of an accident he met with on Tuesday afternoon while wrestling with a comrade, Byrnes being attached to the medical department.

The two men were wrestling at the time when Byrnes fell and fractured the fifth vertebra of his spinal cord, lapsing into unconsciousness and remaining in that condition up to the time of his death. As soon as instructions are received the remains will be sent to Byrnes' old home in Bible Grove, Illinois.



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—Mrs. F. M. Smith is in receipt of advice to the effect that her son, Harold S. Smith, of Co. B, 39th Infantry, has arrived safely in France. The young man writes a very interesting letter and describes the country in which his command is located in a very graphic manner.

—The questionnaires are being mailed to registrants between the ages of 18 and 36 years inclusive, and the regulations require that all registrants receiving them must return the documents filled out as soon as possible, and not later than ten days after they are mailed to them. There are quite a few registrants in Laredo who will receive questionnaires within a few days.

—Advice has been received here announcing that Ed. S. Staben of this city, son of Oscar Staben, has enlisted in the machine gun company of the First Texas Infantry and is anxious for the trip overseas that will put him where he can get his share of Hun.

—This is the time of the year when showers may come at any time unheralded, so get that little patch of ground in shape, plant a home garden and in a few weeks you will be proud to gaze upon the result of your labors. And then, too, to be able to walk out in your own little backyard and gather vegetables for the family board is a matter of great satisfaction.

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.**  
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 SEPTEMBER 20.

Captain Robert Muirhead Collins, for many years Secretary of the Department of Defense of the Australian Commonwealth, born in England, 66 years ago today.

Princess Cecilia, wife of the German Crown Prince, born in Mecklenburg, 32 years ago today.

Frederick MacMonnies, who has modeled a monument which a group of American plans to erect on the Marine battlefield, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Dr. L. Clark Seelye, president emeritus of Smith College, born at Bethel, Conn., 81 years ago today.

Herbert Putnam, librarian of the Library of Congress, born in New York City, 57 years ago today.

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**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.**  
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Women bowlers of Montreal have formed a league.

Women street car conductors in Sioux Falls have been admitted to the local union.

For the first time in its history Loyola University, New Orleans, will open its doors to women students this fall.

Women employed in the operation of trolleys and omnibuses in London receive an average weekly wage of \$16.

The Army and Navy Union has voted to admit to membership yeomen, nurses and Red Cross workers who have honorable discharges from service.

In turf circles it is predicted that young women will be generally employed next season as grooms and exercise "boys" at the American race tracks.

Under the new dower law which has just come into effect in Manitoba no married man can legally dispose of his home without the consent of his wife.

Mrs. E. J. Zavitz, of Toronto, has been elected to the senate of McMaster University, being the first woman thus honored by the institution.

Oregon Agricultural College has arranged a special course in farm mechanics to fit women to drive tractors and operate other machinery on the farm.

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**Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.**  
 "Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

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## LARGE GARBAGE SAVING



Sufficient grease was recovered from household garbage collected during the month of May from eleven American cities to make the explosive charge for more than half a million 75 millimeter shells, besides millions of pounds of soap and other products, according to figures issued by the United States Food Administration. The garbage grease was sufficient to produce 129,040 pounds of glycerine, from which nitro-glycerine is made, and for which there is a big demand at this time.

The figures indicate an increase in the amount of grease recovered over the same period last year, particularly in Chicago, which showed an increase well over 200 per cent. The entire amount of grease recovered is an increase of 43 per cent over May, 1917. The returns are from eleven cities having a total population of over 6,000,000.

Since the campaign for garbage utilization has been urged by the Food Administration there has been an appreciable increase in the amount of garbage collected for reduction. This does not indicate that there are more foodstuffs being wasted, but that the cities are making a more earnest effort to collect all available garbage instead of permitting it to be burned, dumped or otherwise utilized. A number of cities which have been wasting garbage have taken steps to install reduction plants, so that the valuable material contained in table and kitchen refuse can be recovered.

## HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SAVINGS IN TEXAS FOR JULY.

To be able to report to the U. S. Food Administration once a month on every meal served in public eating places of Texas, and also to make a definite report on the quantities of meat, sugar, and wheat used, and the amount saved, is one of the accomplishments of the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The sugar savings for the month of July by the public eating places of Texas was 145,408 pounds, and although the rules allow three pounds of sugar for each 90 meals, plus an additional amount for use in bakery departments of restaurants holding baking licenses, the total consumption of sugar was 7 less than three pounds.

The wheat consumption was 1.3 less than the amount allowed, or a saving of 193,978 pounds. The record of the four licensed commodities in which the Food Administration is most interested is as follows:

Meals served ..... 14,869,743  
 Meat ..... 1,559,889 pounds  
 Sugar ..... 380,246 pounds  
 Wheat ..... 797,330 pounds  
 Wheat substitutes ..... 701,674 pounds

The average consumption for each 90 meals served during the month of July was as follows:

Meat ..... 9.4 pounds  
 Sugar ..... 2.3 pounds  
 Wheat ..... 4.7 pounds  
 Wheat substitutes ..... 4.24 pounds

During the month of July there was only one restaurant penalized in Texas and this was not for violation during that month. The record shows that there has not been any violations by public eating places during the months of July and August and the savings reported are the product of voluntary penance and conservation.

## USES SUGAR IMPROPERLY: PAYS \$200 TO RED CROSS.

Joe Moley, a retail grocer at Orange, Texas, took sugar which had been allotted to him as a retailer and used it in the manufacture of soft drinks. He was called to account by the Food Administration and has promised to not violate the rules and regulations again. Moley is a small dealer, and his offer to pay \$200.00 to the Red Cross rather than endure the sting of an unfair order, has been accepted by Administrator Peden. The money has been paid the Red Cross and the file is closed.



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 Society Editor

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

Story-telling hour at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. P. Quinn.  
 Scout Night at the Army Y. M. C. A.  
 Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and Junior Scouts will hold a business and social meeting at headquarters at 8 o'clock in the evening.  
 The Junior Scouts will meet at the League room at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Methodist church.  
 The boy scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the headquarters room in the Methodist church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge, to accommodate the knitters.  
 Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
 Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

## How Solemn As One by One.

How solemn as one by one. As the ranks returning worn and weary, as the men file by where I stand, As the faces the masks appear, as I glance at the faces studying the masks, (As I glance upward out of this page studying you, dear friend, who ever you are.) How solemn the thought of my whispering soul to each in the ranks, and to you.

I see behind each mask that wonder a kindred soul, O the bullet could never kill what you really are, dear friend, Nor the bayonet stab what you really are;

The soul I see, great as any, good as the best, Waiting secure and content, which the bullet could never kill, Nor the bayonet stab O friend.

## General Mention.

Mr. R. L. Puster went to San Antonio last night on a short business trip.

Colonel Ferguson left last night for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. Thomas Mudd has returned to Mexico after a visit to his family.

Miss Evelyn Moore will leave on Sunday night for Nashville, Tenn., to re-enter Ward Belmont College.

Mr. Randolph Robertson returned Tuesday from a trip to different points in the state.

James Richter and Horace Hall will leave Saturday night for Fort Defiance, Virginia, to enter the August Military Academy.

Keeran Young, who left Laredo last week en route to Virginia, where he will re-enter the Stenton Military College, is spending a short while in Kansas City visiting a roommate who will return to school with him. He is having a most delightful time.

Mr. S. M. Ryan is in San Antonio this week on business.

Miss Eva Scratchley will leave tonight for San Marcos, where she will enter the State Normal for the coming term.

## Aid Society.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Those present were Mrs. Henry Borchers, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lattig, Mrs. H. M. Austin and Mrs. Gray.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Bunn and the time was devoted to knitting, on sweaters. There are several of the knitters who are not attending the weekly meetings as they are sock knitters and cannot work until the sock yarn comes in.

The Woman's Club entertained at the Army Y. M. C. A. last night with

## PERSONALS

E. D. Coleman of Cotulla is a guest at the Hamilton.

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Roy Campbell arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

## W. S. A.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bender:—C. D. Ingram, C. O. Sergeant, W. C. Wilcox, San Antonio; Miss M. Danner, Byron C. Mohler, T. W. Mills, Mrs. Gerard and daughter, Mexico City; Fred. Sada, A. Larraide, Jr., Monterey; R. D. Azcaraga, Mexico City; Lieut. Bernard Pierce and wife, Fort McIntosh; Fred. Idermiller, Louis A. Gregory, Dallas; F. Narro, Mrs. D. C. Gaston, Benton Collins, San Antonio; D. C. Sanders, New York.

Hamilton:—T. Kabayashi, Japan; George Rivero, Monterey; Mrs. Norma C. Warden, Mrs. Emma Laley, Mrs. Elena Ochoa, D. Zorilla Gomez, Tampico; B. Armaiz, Carlos S. Martinez, Miss R. Cabrero, P. G. Gladd, Mexico City; E. S. Burrows, Mrs. Hortense Burrows, Guanajuato, Mex.; E. Woolf, Del Rio; D. D. Davis, Dolores; W. S. Edgecomb, Ed. Stoching, E. C. Nelson, Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, A. S. Sharpton, J. A. Hovel, Roy Campbell, Mrs. H. A. Skidmore, San Antonio; E. D. Coleman, Cotulla; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Brennan and maid, Mercer; Wm. McGee, W. S. Corryton, U. S. A.; G. C. Barton, New York; Otto Baumann, Daniel Alfonso, Dallas; Ingram Hanger, San Isabel.

## W. S. A.

## UNPATRIOTIC AND ANTI-AMERICAN.

It is no more a violation of the food regulations for a dealer to sell larger quantities of any article than is prescribed by the regulations or to charge a higher price than that allowed by the Food Administration, than it is for him to remain open and do business after 6:30 p. m., except on Saturdays, after having been requested by the Food Administration to close early and having agreed to do so.

It is understood that to "close" means not only to mechanically close the door or doors, but to cease doing business absolutely, not even loading out previously sold goods in deliveries after that hour.

The failure to comply with the closing regulations is just as unpatriotic and anti-American, as the violation of any other food regulation.

**LAREDO MERCHANTS ASS'N.**  
 A. D. SMITH,  
 Secretary.

A delightfully arranged program, under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Young, Miss Irene Leyendecker gave a piano solo, Miss Vida Bunn a reading, Miss Dorothy Wiggins danced "The Glow Worm," Miss Helen Richter sang a solo and Mrs. Norman Polkinton gave a reading. Each number on the program was delightful and needless to say all were appreciated by the audience. The Woman's Club have been furnishing a program every Thursday night for the past several months and each one proves to be an attraction. In conjunction with the program, a splendid photo-play is shown on the screen. The films are all well chosen and sometimes fine war pictures are run.

## Ferrara-Mendiola.

This morning at 11 o'clock at San Agustín church Miss Lilla Mendiola was united in marriage to Mr. Alfredo Ferrara, Rev. Father Jose Coma reading the sacred service. The bride party entered the church in the following order: Miss Antonia Ferrara, maid of honor; Mrs. Antonio Valls, matron of honor; flower girls; then the bride came in on the arm of her brother, Mr. Manuel Mendiola; after them came the groomsmen and bridesmaids, Mr. Vicente Ferrara and Miss Angelita Orfila, Mr. Vicente Bortoni and Miss Maria Mendiola, Mr. Antonio Gonzalez and Miss Celina Ferrara, and Mr. Antonio Valls and Miss Herminia Ramon. The church was beautifully decorated by Miss Vicente Ramon, palms, potted plants, lilies and jasmines being used, and a white bell was suspended over the chancel. Villar's orchestra rendered beautiful music throughout the ceremony, and Miss Lilla Garza sang the "Ave Maria." After the ceremony, the bride party and many guests repaired to the Latin-American Club, where a reception was held, after which a sumptuous banquet was served.

# METZ IS NOW UNDER AMERICAN GUNFIRE BUT BERLIN AFFECTS TO BELITTLE DANGER

German Officials Say Metz Could have been Bombarded at Any Time During the War and Therefore Present Firing is No Indication that Enemy has Got Any Nearer Town Since St. Mihiel was Captured.

## GREATEST OF ATHLETIC MEETS.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—A stream of athletes from all parts of the United States, the big majority of them clad in service uniforms, poured into this city yesterday and last night. Before noon today hundreds of men, the cream of America's athletic talent, had assembled at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to participate in the United States National Amateur Athletic Union outdoor track and field championship. The games will be historic in athletic annals. In attendance and competition the meet probably will be the greatest ever held in America.

With track and field teams representing well-known athletic clubs of the largest cities, as well as United States service posts which have in their personnel the pick of college athletes of recent years, as entries, the meet has dwarfed the national track games of former years. The competitions are to be held at the naval station under auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association, which organization raised a fund of several thousand dollars to be used in bringing together the best athletes of the country.

Among the celebrated national stars who are scheduled to compete in the various events comprised in the three-day program may be mentioned Lieut. Earl Eby, Camp Pike, Ark.; Lieut. J. G. Loomis, at Camp Custer, Mich.; Private Clinton Larson, at Camp Dodge, La.; Lieut. Joseph Irish, at Camp Travis, Texas; "Johnny" Ray, at a Pullman, Ill., shipyard; Louis Hauser, in naval reserve auxiliary officers' training school; M. J. Devaney, at the Boston Navy Yard; Frank Ley, San Diego, Cal.; Charles Pores, at Pelham Bay Naval Training School; T. J. Haplin, at Boston Navy Yard; George Dornell, at Pelham Bay Naval Training School; C. B. Hoyt, at Charleston Navy Yard, and Carl Erdman, at Boston Navy yard.

Through the munificence of a Chicago citizen fund were provided to defray the expenses of half a dozen of the brightest stars of the athletic firmament to the meet. Among them are H. P. Drew, joint holder of the world's 100-yard record, who is at Camp Dodge; C. J. Stout, former University of Chicago runner, now stationed at Fort Worth, Texas; F. J. Shea, University of Pittsburgh, intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, stationed at Boston; W. H. Meanix, holder of the 440-yard national hurdling record, who is at Camp Zachary Taylor.

The Great Lakes Naval Training Station and the Chicago Athletic Association teams will overshadow all others from the middle West. In the East, the Boston Navy Yard and Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, will have very impressive teams. Pelham Bay Naval Training School is another service post which has sent a strong team. The Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, the Salem-Crescent Athletic Club of New York and the Universities of Chicago and Michigan also have strong representation.

The nucleus of the tremendous crowd which is expected to watch the events will be formed of 45,000 sailor boys. More than this number of "Jacksies" are now stationed at Great Lakes, and the commandant has ordered week-end leaves suspended for the three days of the national meet. The sailors will attend in a body—a throng already larger than the greatest world's series baseball crowd. The Great Lakes Jackies will have cheer leaders, just like a collegian crowd, and will have a wonderfully well rounded team of track and field athletes to cheer for, for the sailors are set on winning the 1918 national outdoor track titles, just as they recently did the 1918 national outdoor swimming honors.

The famous Great Lakes Naval Training Station band, under Lieut. John Philip Sousa, U. S. N.—more than 1500 strong—will furnish music for the three days of the meet.

## Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

## By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Metz is under the fire of American cannon, says a Berlin despatch. "The enemy for several days has been bombarding Metz with long range cannon. Such a bombardment has been possible throughout the war and has been long expected. The present bombardment, therefore, is in no wise connected with the fact that the enemy, after the evacuation of St. Mihiel sector, is any nearer the town," says the despatch.

## Deliberately Attacked Hospital.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—Eight Americans were killed when a clearing hospital was hit by a German shell Wednesday night. The majority of those killed were privates who had been recently gassed. A large red cross against a field of white had been placed in front of the hospital so the German observers would know it was a hospital. Officers say the Germans deliberately fired at it, as there are no woods near where troops might be concealed.

## Germans Use New Troops.

With the Americans in Alsace, Sept. 20.—There are indications that the enemy has placed new troops in the line in Alsace opposite the Americans. Some portions of the front, however, are not held by new men. An American patrol penetrated the enemy wire Thursday and walked through the town of Ammerzwiler, which was found to be deserted.

## Slowed Down by Rain.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 20.—Continued rain which transferred the front into a bog, making troop movements difficult and transport almost impossible, slowed down activities today, not even patrol operations being reported. Aerial activity continued, although to a lesser degree.

## Cutting Down Garrisons.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Apparently in desperate need of man power as a result of the military events on the western front Germany is cutting down the garrisons heretofore maintained in Poland and sending the troops to the front. The smallest garrisons are affected by the reduction. In some places ordinary detachments of 20 men have been reduced to two or three.

## Further British Progress.

London, Sept. 20.—The British made further progress last night northeast of St. Quentin, capturing M. Hassel farm, a strong point opposite Le Catelet. Important gains were also scored in the L'Empire Epehy sector, the troops pushing in to a depth of more than a mile.

## Recaptured Moeuvres.

London, Sept. 20.—Moeuvres, an important point on the Canal du Nord opposite Cambrai, which was taken by the Germans in a local counter thrust

# LIBERTY DAY TO BE OCTOBER TWELFTH

## ANNIVERSARY OF DISCOVERY OF

## AMERICA CHOSEN TO STIMULATE

## LATE BUYING OF

## BONDS.

## By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the 426th anniversary of the discovery of America, as Liberty Day, and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

## W. S. A.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight probably fair; cooler, Saturday probably fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.  
 Min. temp. 71 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Cloudy.

Precipitation, .06 inch.

## AVIATORS FELL TODAY.

By Associated Press.  
 Albany, Ga., Sept. 20.—Walter Hilton, mechanic, was badly bruised when their airplane fell today two miles east of Dawson. Hilton's home was in California. Mins lives in Austin, Texas.

## W. S. A.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

1512th day of the Great War. Centennial anniversary of the birth of Edward O'Neal, noted Confederate commander and governor of Alabama. The celebration of the Jewish feast of tabernacles, which is called in Hebrew "Succoth," begins at sunset this evening.

The fourth annual convention of the Ohio Association of Buildings Owners and Managers begins its sessions today at Toledo.

The American Academy of Political and Social Science will open an important conference in Philadelphia today to discuss "The Rehabilitation of the Wounded."

At a meeting to be held in Denver today a Western unit is to be organized of the National League to Enforce Peace, of which William Howard Taft is president.

recently was recaptured by the British today.

## Australians Still Advance.

With the British in France, Sept. 20.—Australian forces today continued their penetration of the Hindenburg system and now are two miles and a third from Bellinghale, four miles northwest of St. Quentin.

## Losses Were Forty Per Cent.

British Headquarters, Sept. 20.—The ground over which the Germans counter attacked the British at Moeuvres and Lescault is covered with dead and the enemy casualties are estimated to be 40 per cent of the troops engaged. The Germans attacked in dense waves, but were mowed down by the British defenders.

## German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The French have gained further ground northeast of Villy in the direction of Chemin-des-Dames. A German attempt to cross the Vesle where the Americans are now was repulsed. The French captured Essing-le-Grand. During the night the Germans made attacks on French positions north of Allemant but were repulsed.

## Took 10,000 Bulgarians.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Ten thousand Bulgarian prisoners were taken by the allies on the Macedonian front on September 18 alone. The pursuit of the retreating enemy continues with great success.

## Entered Bulgarian Trenches.

London, Sept. 20.—All the Bulgarian trench system on the Serbian front has been penetrated by the allies.

## Defeated Bolshevik Forces.

London, Sept. 20.—In a battle Wednesday in northern Russia Karelian troops severely defeated forces led by German officers at Ikhtiskaya.

## Austrian Offer Still Open.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—Notwithstanding the apparent rejection of the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of belligerents to discuss the possibilities of peace, that government's offer is still open, says an official statement from Vienna today.

## W. S. A.

## NIGHT SCHOOL.

Prof. John Reynolds of Corpus Christi, so well and favorably known through South Texas as a successful educator, has, at the solicitation of many friends, decided to open a Night School in the High School building, in this city, on Monday, Sept. 30th.

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### CAN'T STOP THEM.

One thing that so far has been shown by the American soldiers in their fighting in France is that nothing can stop them. They have not yielded a single foot of ground and the only time they withdrew was under superior orders, and then they couldn't bear to see Old Glory withdrawn so they went on and took what they had relinquished and as much more for good measure.

It seems strange to us who read the press reports that there are so few casualties, comparatively speaking, among the Americans. They have faced the deadliest fire of the enemy, they have gone through where it seemed impossible for mortal man to advance, and they have killed or wounded an enormously larger number of the enemy than they themselves have lost.

The spirit of "conquer or die" is inbred in the American soldier. Not to give up even when whipped, and never to recognize defeat. That was the spirit which kept the ragged, starving continentals fighting for eight long years; that kept the markedly inferior forces in line in 1812; that caused the battles of the Civil War to be the admiration and the despair of the civilized world.

The same spirit which caused an American naval commander to reply that he just began fighting when the enemy thought he was whipped. The same spirit dictated the dying words of another: "Don't give up the ship."

This is what is making the indomitable American soldiers the conquerors in the present war. They have the same determination to win which has for four years characterized the British, French, Belgians and Italians, but to that they add a dash and a fire which are absolutely irresistible.

When the first American soldiers reached France the people were wonderstruck. The French, soldiers and civilians alike, asked: "Are these not picked troops?" They were astonished when told that they were merely the representative soldiers of which we had three millions more and others in training.

The work of the rapidly trained American soldiers in the campaign is demonstrating that as soldiers they are the equals of any and the superiors to most. They have had—many of them, at least—but a few months of preparation, yet their marksmanship either with rifle or with "75" has stamped them as the best in the world. Their drill might not win any medals in a county fair exhibition, yet they get over the ground that any other troops can cover, and they go through a box barrage as skillfully as any of the veterans of the past four years.

The American is a born fighter, and like most born fighters he prefers peace to war. He only fights when he has to, but when he has to, my! how he makes the fur fly! The natural pacifism of the American is usually taken for cowardice—until after he has been in a fight; then he shows that he is a "fighting fool—he don't know any better than to fight!"

The Italians went wild over the first American soldiers they saw. They found it impossible to believe that these young men were the terrible American soldiers of which they had heard. They gazed with awe at the beardless faces of the young boys in their fighting clothes, and pitied them for the danger they had to run. But after the first fighting, the Italians were convinced that their pity were better given to the enemy; the Americans did not need it.

Unused to flying, the Americans have made the most daring aviators; unused to the military rifle, a few weeks has made of the great majority marksmen and all can do execution with the practical weapon which it is not given to any other nation to handle like an American. Men who a few months ago had never seen a fieldpiece have become expert artillerymen, and are doing enormous damage to the enemy.

And after the war is over the same men will return to the pursuits of peace, with the hope that they will never see another war, and that their children's children may be spared the horrors of such a conflict as they have gone through. For the nature of the American is essentially peace loving. And well for the world that it is.

### A COMMODITY TAX.

The proposition of some members of congress, as well as some of the senators, to raise a part of the money needed by the government through a commodity tax on everything bought or sold does not meet with the approval of most of the wage earners.

One proposition was to place a commodity tax of one cent on every dollar's worth of goods bought. Thus the tax would fall heaviest in proportion on the poorest, for the one-cent tax certainly is not going to be paid by the dealer without his making up the cost in his selling prices.

It is true that the small amount would not be felt by the average wage earner, but it must be remembered that he is already paying his share of the taxes, even though indirectly, for every merchant who pays a tax is also charging enough more for his goods to make up for his expenditure to the government.

The bond method of raising the sur-

plus money above ordinary needs is the best. Those who contribute to the bonds, of course, will get their money back with interest. But there are millions who are making personal sacrifices to subscribe to the bonds, and they are denying themselves even necessities in order to meet their obligations to the government.

Any tax on the necessities of life adds not only the amount of the tax but a great deal more, to the selling price. We are daily shown that the war tax on tobacco and cigars does not merely add that much to the retail price, but an additional profit to everyone from the manufacturer down to the small retailer.

And so it is with everything which we consume. If a tax is placed on cotton, it will result in a highly increased price for cotton goods, which are dear enough in all conscience with the present demand for the staple and the resultant high prices.

The manufacturers are paying greatly increased taxes. They are paying more for their raw materials than ever before; they are paying higher wages, higher interest on their money, higher income tax and an excess profits tax. It is but natural that they should try to get all they can in return.

The same is the case with whole salers, jobbers and retailers. And the public is paying its share of the taxes indirectly, in the shape of increased prices for all that is consumed.

To add further to the taxes of the people would seem heartless at present. They are already paying as much as they can, and to add to their taxes will simply mean that they will eat less food, wear less clothing and shoes and live in cheaper houses. Here in Laredo the problem is to find a house that is within the reach of a poor man.

There is still enough money in this country to subscribe to all the bond issues we may need during the war. The profit of the various industries of the country is almost daily increasing. The wealth of the country, which is the basis of all our money, has been doubled since the war began.

It is true that succeeding bond issues are becoming less and less with in the reach of the working classes, but if all had done their part as well as the working people, there would be no reason to carry on bond selling campaigns.

In any question of taxes the capacity of the people to pay should be considered. If one taxes another beyond his capacity to pay, his property has to be sacrificed in order to meet the obligation, and no system of taxation which confiscates property is either just or effective.

In all questions of taxation during this war the people must be considered. It is all very well to tell them that if the Germans conquer there will be no property left. But if the taxation takes the same form, what is the advantage?

The future debt of this country will be safely handled. It is beyond the power of any government to so mortgage the paying power of the people that the debt cannot be paid. And every bond of the United States will be paid in full, without taxing the people as heavily as some dread.

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\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY \*  
\* IN THE WAR. \*  
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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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### THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION GETS DOWN TO ITS LABORS

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year Yesterday, Resolution Passed and Social Hour Was Enjoyed.

Yesterday the Rio Grande Baptist Association, in annual convention in Laredo, gave its attention to important business matters, including the election of officers, hearing of reports and the appointment of new committees. The following were elected as officers to serve for the ensuing year: Moderator, W. B. Wooden, of Crystal City; clerk, C. M. Henry, of Laredo; corresponding secretary, W. L. Skinner, of Cotulla; treasurer, J. L. Loggins, of Devine.

One of the most important features of the day's business was the passage of a resolution offered by Rev. J. N. Campbell that the association send a telegram to the war department protesting against the order for the removal of camp pastors in the army camps. A committee was appointed to draft the message and submit their report at today's session.

After the close of the business session guests and members of the Baptist church proceeded to the St. Paul Hotel, where a delightful buffet supper was served on the lawn, following which a social hour was enjoyed until the time for the evening service. Letters were read from the churches in the association and the sermon last evening was preached by Rev. Bowen, the state missionary. The session of the conference will close tomorrow night.

### HORSE RACES SAN IGNACIO WILL DRAW A LARGE CROWD

Quite a Few From Laredo Will Make the Journey of Forty-five Miles to Witness the Events.

Quite a number of Laredo gentlemen, and also a number of soldiers, will leave here early tomorrow morning in automobiles for San Ignacio, Zapata county, forty-five miles down the river, to attend the big horse racing events to be held there beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and lasting during the greater portion of the day.

Several parties will make the trip to San Ignacio tonight, but as the roads are rather rough in some places, the greater number will defer their departure until about daybreak tomorrow morning, and they can make the trip by easy stages and reach there in ample time for the races. The program of events tomorrow is given as a benefit for the Soldiers' Club of Laredo.

### EIGHT THOUSAND PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED DURING RUSH

This Number to Be Much Increased By Demands to Be Made From Various Other Sources.

The rush to secure permits from the immigration department to go to and from Mexico, which began on September 15, is still in full blast and the end of the week finds the demand unabated, as even today there was a greater number of people lined up in the hallway of the federal building and at the foot of stairways than on any other day during the past week.

It is estimated that at least eight thousand permits will be issued to residents of the two Laredos alone, who come and go across the international footbridge between the two countries almost daily, while this number will be greatly augmented by applications for permits to be made by arrivals here from various parts of this country and Mexico traveling in either direction. Immigration inspectors in Charge J. E. Trout has his hands full at this time meeting the demands for permits, and he and his assistants are issuing these documents from early morning until late afternoon, having stations at different parts of the federal building to relieve the congested conditions caused and to facilitate the work and get rid of the applicants with all possible celerity.

### C. BOLLETER IS PROMOTED IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Former Well Known Laredo Boy and Motion Picture Machine Operator, Lands Good Job in Eagle Pass.

The Eagle Pass Guide of a few days ago contains the following mention about a young man well known here, and who for several years was the picture machine operator at the old Dreamland Theater in this city:

Clarence J. Bolleter, who has been holding down the job of "junior watchman" in the U. S. Immigration service here, took the civil service examination, passed successfully and was promoted to the position of Immigration inspector. He took the oath of office this morning and today is performing the duties of his new office at the bridge and receiving the congratulations of his many friends here.

## LOCAL NEWS

—In the play, "My Four Years in Germany" at the Royal, a very appropriate and typical title page introduces the crown prince with a braying jackass. And then those who see the antics of this young imbecile later in the play realize what a keen conception the artist had when he designed the title. Each of the characters are introduced in appropriate titles.

—Reports from the Robstown section along the line of the Texas-Mexican road are to the effect that a heavy rain aggregating several inches fell in that part of the country early yesterday morning. The rain thereabouts is reported to have been much heavier than elsewhere, although there were good rains all the way to Corpus in one direction, and to Laredo in another direction.

—This is the last day of the "clean-up" week as per proclamation, but those who failed to get the premises of their homes in a sanitary condition are not prohibited from doing so next week. It is for the good of the health of the community that the clean-up campaign was started, and it is well to keep the grounds about your home in a wholesome condition at all times.

—According to a ruling made by the provost marshal general, bankers and their essential employees are not to be included in the draft, but such men are urged to make this fact known to the draft boards and they will come under the heading of essentials. If these men were all drafted the financial institutions of the country would suffer therefrom.

—A little touch of winter this morning cooled the atmosphere and made conditions rather pleasant. But this is the time of the year when sudden changes might be expected and cool north winds will come sneaking along at any moment to linger long enough to relieve the summery conditions.

—Efforts are being made to bring the Kelly Field baseball team here again next Saturday. The games between the Laredos and Kelly Field aggregations are always liberally patronized, for the fans know that when those two teams come together there is going to be some genuine ball playing of the old variety.

### EXEMPTION BOARD IS BUSY ATTENDING TO ITS DUTIES

Besides Issuing Permits to Get Passports, Board is Mailing Questionnaires and Also Filing Them.

The Webb County Exemption Board and its corps of able assistants are kept on the move these days occasioned by the various duties that are incumbent in the board at this time following the recent registration and the new regulations regarding passport permits which went into effect on September 15.

Throughout the week the quarters of the exemption board and federal court room have been scenes of activity and besides numbering the registration cards, and mailing questionnaires, etc., the board is now busy filling out questionnaires for registrants going to Mexico, most of whom are aliens, and who are complying with the regulations before they cross the boundary line.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Holders of 4% Bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted and 4% Bonds of the Second Liberty Bond.

The privilege of conversion which arose in consequence of the issue of 1½% bonds of the Third Liberty Loan will expire on November 9th and under existing law cannot be extended or renewed. Holders of these 4% bonds lose nothing by exercising the privilege of conversion and gain 1½% interest per annum. Holders of 4% bonds should not wait until the last moment to exercise the privilege of conversion but proceed to do so promptly. Delay will result in overburdening the banking institutions of the country and the Treasury Department by making it necessary to handle all conversions at the last moment, and may result in the loss of the privilege of conversion altogether.

Holders of coupon bonds are strongly advised to request issue of registered bonds in order to protect themselves against the risk of loss, theft and destruction of their bonds.

Official Department Circular No. 114, with forms of application, has been distributed to Federal Reserve Banks and banks and trust companies throughout the United States. These institutions are asked, as a matter of patriotic service, to assist bond holders in exchanging 4% bonds for 4½% bonds and in registering their bonds.

W. G. M'ADOO.

### LARGE CROWDS ATTENDED PATRIOTIC PLAY AT ROYAL

"My Four Years in Germany" Will be Given Again Tonight; It is a Play That Tells an Inside Story.

The feature play at the Royal Theater, "My Four Years in Germany," adapted from the book on the subject by Ambassador James W. Gerard during the time he was the representative of the United States at the imperial court of the Kaiser's government, was witnessed by an audience that packed the spacious opera house building last night and elicited applause at intervals.

The play recites the facts as related by our ambassador of events leading up to the declaration of war against France, Serbia and Russia, after which England and Italy joined against the Germans, and then tells of the insults that were offered the American ambassador and how President Wilson, through the reports made by our ambassador, staved off war as long as possible, but finally had to get into the conflict; it tells a story that every American should hear. All the characters in the play are well taken, the scenes are most realistic and the play as a whole is most interesting from beginning to end—the climax being the disproving of the assertion that "America won't fight." The play will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

### WILL LEAVE HERE TONIGHT AND UNDERGO TREATMENT

County Judge Page Goes to Mayo Bros. Sanitarium in Rochester, Minn., for Surgical Treatment.

County Judge Geo. R. Page leaves here tonight for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the sanitarium of Mayo Brothers and undergo advanced treatment for an ailment from which he has not fully recovered following recent operations at a sanitarium in San Antonio.

Judge Page expects to be absent from Laredo for several weeks, but when he returns here he hopes to be restored to perfect health. S. N. Johnson of this city is also at the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium.

### LAREDO BANKER SELECTED AS A DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

B. M. Alexander Named as District Chairman War Work Campaign and C. Deutz County Chairman.

B. M. Alexander, vice president of the Laredo National Bank, has been appointed chairman of the 32nd District of the United War Work Campaign, the jurisdiction comprising Webb and eight other counties in this section of the state. The campaign for this work will be launched immediately following the close of the Fourth Liberty Bond Campaign, or from November 11 to 18 to raise funds toward the campaign for \$170,000,000.

The agencies participating in the campaign are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Y. M. H. A., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army. Charles Deutz has accepted the chairmanship for Webb county and will accompany Mr. Alexander on Monday to Dallas, where they go to attend a conference of the chairmen of the war work activities of the state to be held there next week.

### NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS.

The Mayor has given us the use of the room in the Southwest corner of the City Hall where we will aid you in answering your questionnaires. Someone will be there each day to assist you free of charge.

We suggest that you fill out the blanks as far as you can before coming to the hall as it will save time.

T. C. MANN,  
Chairman Legal Advisory Board

### THE KIND OF SPIRIT THAT IS WINNING THE WAR.

Laredo Times: Please publish the following facts which I submit, not in a boastful spirit, but as showing the way I feel about the terrible World War and in the hope of encouraging someone else to exert himself a little more to assist our country and our cause.

Of the first issue of Liberty Bonds, I bought only \$200, as I did not then feel so keenly my duty with reference to the War.

When the Second Liberty Loan was made, I had thought over the matter a little more, and subscribed for \$1,000 of the bonds of that loan.

By the time the Third loan was made I thought I was both, in and interested in the War, and subscribed for \$3,000 of the bonds of this loan and have since joined the Limit Club by buying \$1,000 of War Savings Stamps.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is coming within the next month and I shall buy all of the Bonds of that loan that I can, shall continue in the 5th and all loans thereafter as long as I have any money and after it is all gone I shall mortgage my property to get money with which to assist our country to win this War. WE HAVE GOT TO WIN THE WAR AND DOWN KAISERISM.

A. BERTANI.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Room will be open from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor in charge, to accommodate the knitters.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club in the evening.

#### Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Craeth Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

#### Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

### This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

### The Dixie Step.

I.  
Keep step to "Dixie"—  
Double-quick away!  
"Dixie Land"—  
Strike up that band!  
Hooray! Hooray!  
II.  
Keep step to "Dixie"—  
Where the good times stay;  
Trouble flies  
From singin'-skies—  
Hooray! Hooray!  
—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

### General Mention.

Miss Sue Brennan will leave tonight for San Marcos to enter the Normal. She will be accompanied by her father.

At a regular meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo yesterday afternoon a liberal donation was given to the overseas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Largent of Devine are in the city and guests of their daughter, Mrs. Peyton Kerr.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum has gone to Mexico on a business trip.

Miss Ella Hansen, who attended school in Laredo last year and while here was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Devine, left last night for San Marcos to enter the Normal. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Devine.

Lieutenant John Seymour arrived in the city yesterday morning for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. J. S. Seymour. He has been assigned to the 14th Cavalry and stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Anna G'Sell and Mrs. Omar House returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. Halpin and baby arrived yesterday afternoon from Galveston, where they have been visiting relatives for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz and little son, Joe, who have been summering in California, have returned to Texas, and are in San Antonio at the Gunter Hotel for the present. They expect to return to Laredo shortly.

Mrs. Graham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peyton Kerr.

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and sister, Miss Jessie Hale, are spending a few days in San Antonio and Pleasanton, visiting relatives.

### Announcements.

The regular meeting of the Wo-

man's Club will be held at the club rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Hal W. Greer at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Those wishing to send books for the Soldiers Library any time during the year please communicate with Mrs. Ira O'Meara, as shipments will be as often as a sufficient number of books are collected.

### Opportunity.

Today YOU have your OPPORTUNITY. Are YOU making the most of IT? Your life will be measured not in years, but in accomplishments. Exaltation of spirit comes to us in the hour when we have conquered selfishness and pettiness, and given ourselves whole-souledly to the great causes of humanity. You are needed. YOU, means unencumbered women from 19 to 35 years of age; you have your opportunity to serve your country. The need is great. Must you be urged? Phone Mrs. H. M. Austin for information and blanks Women's Committee Council of National Defence.

### Story Telling Hour.

The children enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hodges both told most interesting stories. Mrs. J. R. Moore presided at the piano and the children sang patriotic songs, after which a romp on the lawn was enjoyed. There was a good attendance. The story-telling hour has been changed from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock on account of the children being in school.

### Scout Meeting.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 and the Junior Scouts held a joint business and social meeting last night in their headquarters hall. The meeting opened with singing "The Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. A. C. Richter leading. Mr. A. C. Richter, as one of the members of the committee, introduced the new scoutmaster, Mr. Leonard Craig, with a few chosen words. Mr. Craig gave a brief talk to the scouts, which was very enthusiastically received. After roll-call several applications were made for membership. Many plans are being made for work. At the conclusion of the business session the scouts presented Mrs. Craig with a bouquet of flowers. A pleasant social hour followed in which light refreshments were served. A pretty feature of the evening was the presentation of war medals for selling 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds to James Richter and Horace Hall, who leave tomorrow night for Virginia to enter school. The medals were received some time ago and will be presented to the Boy Scouts in the near future. There was a full attendance of scouts and many of the parents a number of friends were present.

### Entertainment.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Horace Hall who was host to a swimming party at Bella Vista. The guests met at the Hall residence and motored out to the pool. A basket luncheon was served after the swim. The guests included Miss Corinne Hamilton, Emilie Halsell, Evelyn Ryan, Dorothy Morton, Mildred Leyendecker, Lois Derby, Rosalie Wormser and James Richter, Jack Halsell, Edward Wright, M. M. Leyendecker, Beverly Hall and Horace Hall, Mrs. H. C. Hall, Miss Mary Hall and Lieutenant William Colman.

### Infant Baptized.

Edward George Dancause, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dancause, born May 6, 1918, will be baptized tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at San Agustín church, the sponsors being Mr. Eustolio Gutierrez and Miss Josephine Ward.

### Lott Perez.

This evening at the residence of the bride's father, Irineo Perez, 1005 Santa Ursula avenue, Miss Magdalena Perez will be united in marriage to Mr. Reuben Lott. The groom is a private in the Thirty-seventh Infantry, and the young lady has lived for several years in Laredo, where she attended the Laredo Seminary. Rev. C. W. Cook will perform the ceremony.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bender.—F. Gutierrez, Laredo, Mexico; G. R. Ortiz and bro, Mexico; P. W. McAnley, Monterey; Mrs. J. P. Ham, Kansas City, Mo.; P. A. Cardwell, Austin; C. P. Barreda, Brownsville; Wm. McEnery, San Antonio; Hal Stahl, Mexico; Miss Blanche E. Wilkinson, Thos. Cappelin, Tampico; F. J. Garcia, Siltillo; R. E. Doughty, Geo. M. Thurmond, B. J. McDowell, Del Rio; S. Sachs, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. Campbell Jr., Chicago; Alfredo Garcia, Jose P. Sanchez, Guillermo Najera, M. Mora, San Antonio; Alberto Terrones, Amado Fernandez, Carlos Fernandez, New York; C. L. Morritt, Geo. B. Sudworth, R. Kent Beattie, Washington, D. C.; C. S. Young, Jordantown.

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